



# SAINT JAMES PARISH

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



# NOVEMBER

## PRAY FOR THE DEAD

MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,  
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.

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## Today's Readings

### First Reading:

Prayer and atonement for the dead express faith in resurrection, trusting God's mercy to cleanse and reward them in the life to come.

*2 Maccabees 12:43-46*

### Second Reading

Believers, led by the Spirit as God's children, await full redemption, sharing Christ's glory as creation itself longs for renewal and freedom.

*Romans 8:14-23*

### Gospel

Jesus describes the final judgment: our treatment of the hungry, thirsty, and suffering reveals our love for Him; the compassionate receive eternal life, the uncaring face separation.

*Matthew 25:31-46*

Dear Friends,

Christian believers live with genuine hope: that after death all sinners are reconciled with God and enter heaven, the state of eternal union with God. Today we observe All Souls Day, the day dedicated to praying for the souls in Purgatory.

We know why Purgatory exists: namely, that even though by the time of death sins have been forgiven, there must be a purging, a purification, of ourselves. As Pope St. John Paul II proclaimed, "love...demands purification."

Elise Ureneck, a contemporary scholar who has studied the phenomenon of Purgatory wrote in a 2019 article for the Arlington Catholic Herald:

"So what will it [purgatory] be like? As when speaking about anything divine, we have to rely on image, analogy and metaphor.

According to St. Catherine of Genoa, a mystic known for her vision of purgatory, it will be a type of fire, though not like that used to describe the experience of hell.

'Rust which is sin, covers souls, and... is burnt away by fire, the more it is consumed, the more the soul responds to God. ... As the rust lessens and the soul is opened to the divine rays, happiness grows,' she wrote.

Fire has a lot of effects: light, heat, warmth and destruction. But when a precious metal is placed in its midst, it's purified and perfected."

One of the Spiritual Works of Mercy, praying for the dead is an act of love. As Pope

Benedict XVI said in a talk on St. Catherine of Genoa:

"The first original passage concerns the 'place' of the purification of souls. In her day it was depicted mainly using images linked to space: a certain space was conceived of in which purgatory was supposed to be located.

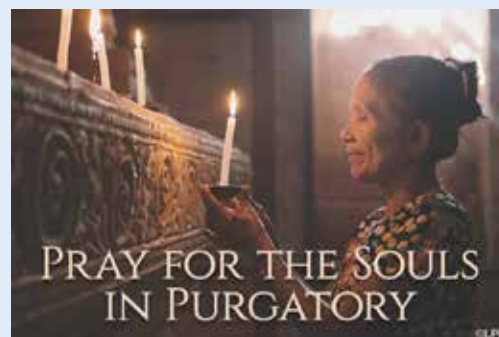
Catherine, however, did not see purgatory as a scene in the bowels of the earth: for her it is not an exterior but rather an interior fire. This is purgatory: an inner fire.

The Saint speaks of the Soul's journey of purification on the way to full communion with God, starting from her own experience of profound sorrow for the sins committed, in comparison with God's infinite love..."

On this holy day, and in every Mass, we pray for the faithful who have completed their lives on earth. We pray that they will come into the presence of the loving God who created and redeemed them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed



## IN LOVING MEMORY

*We pray especially on All Souls Day for those who died and were buried from St. James Parish in the past year. May they rest in peace. Requiescat In Pace.*

Jane Klein	Marilee Cripe	Virginia "Sippi" Chiapetta
Mary Margaret Loch	Jacqueline Wolter	Joanne Gleason
Ted Bushnell	Annette Schiavoni	Maureen P. Joyce
Kevin Muhr	Winefred Sluga	Judy Buffalo
Annette Frank	Geraldine Kelly	Sue French
Mary Heidkamp-Hajduch	George Mazurek	Cynthia Swanson
William Paoella	Steven Brown	Michael Canfield
Joe Rangel	Eugene Tham	Josephine Stellato
Celia Keats	Andre Leja	Marilyn Petzold
Sylvia Damiano	Sam Taylor	Giovanni DiMarco
Anne Frankiewicz	Albert Klein	Joann Morris
Sheila Duffy	Loretta Renner	Mary Woods
Mary Mattes	Rosa Selvaggi	Rita Votzmeyer
Michael Beckman	Daniel P. Denise	Dorothy Rusch
Patrick Houlihan	Stephen Kelly	Catherine Villinski
Gerald Kreie	Michael Plovanich	Charles Lind
Kenneth Olechowski	Joseph Lang	Phillip Zurawski
Philma Siciliano	Georgette Scott	Michael Foster
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Jerry Hanlon	Antionette Esposito	Mark Krause



LAST CHANCE



A 'TINI SPLASH OF CELEBRATION & TRADITION IN OUR OWN BACKYARD!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AT 7:00 PM

Get ready for an unforgettable evening at Jubilation right here in our very own backyard!

The Metropolis Ballroom sets the perfect scene. An inspiring venue with breathtaking balcony views to take in the night air and a spacious dance floor to dance the night away with Mayor Tinaglia's *Exit 147 The Band*. It's going to be a night to remember!

*Be part of the impact!*

**Purchase tickets or donate today!**



<https://onecau.se/jubilation25>



# ANOINTING OF THE SICK: WHY?

*This is the first in a series of four articles exploring the source, meaning, presence and practical implications of the Anointing of the Sick, a Sacrament of the Church that brings us closer to God's mercy. We hope you will find them informative. Let our priests know if you have any questions.*



## Why does the Church Anoint?

Jesus miraculously cured the sick and empowered his apostles to do the same: "He summoned the Twelve and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal [the sick]" (Luke 9:1-2). While sickness is not a direct punishment for one's personal sins, it is a reminder of our human condition because of Original Sin. For that reason, and many others, the miraculous cures that Jesus works in and through his apostles and their successors in the Church are a visible sign of hope that he will cure all that ails us, including our sins, granting us everlasting life.

## What Scripture Says About Anointing

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is that tangible encounter with Jesus for spiritual and physical healing. We read the following in the letter of St. James (the Less), our patron saint:

*Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven. (James 5: 14-15)*

## Who Can Anoint?

The successors of the apostles are the bishops. The presbyters, or priests, are those who cooperate in the bishop's priestly ministry. While diaconal ministry is a very important part of Church life, diaconal ordination does not impart a priestly sacramental ministry, and thus deacons do not anoint.

The Sacrament of Anointing takes place within a liturgical celebration of

prayers and readings, often including a sacramental confession. The sacrament itself occurs when the bishop or priest, laying hands on the head of the person, anoints the forehead and then the palms of the hands saying: (head) "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit;" (hands) "May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."

## The Form and the Matter

These words are the form of the sacrament, and the matter is the anointing with the sacred oil, called the Oil of the Sick (Oleum Infirmorum). This oil is natural olive oil blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday. Though, if needed, the priest may bless the oil during the ritual itself.

## Wisdom from the Catechism

The Catechism of the Catholic Church summarizes the effects of the grace of this sacrament:

- the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church;
- the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age;
- the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance;
- the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul;
- the preparation for passing over to eternal life. (CCC #1532)



## PARISH & SCHOOL EVENTS

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES

### Moms Plus

Moms Plus offers an evening speaker series for women!

Location: Laramie Room in the church basement

**Next Speaker Series Date:**

Thursday, November 6 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

*We're on a Mission: Embracing Your Role as Primary Educator of Your Children.*

"Parenting in today's ever-changing social and cultural landscape is not for the faint of heart. Learn practical strategies to navigate challenges and guide your children and teens to discover their greater purpose."



Speaker:  
Dr. Jaime Madison Vasquez, PhD.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

An

Adorers Appreciation Mass

on

NOVEMBER 14 6:00 PM

followed by a reception in the Laramie Room.  
Bring a favorite dish or drink if you like.

To all committed adorers, substitutes, and regular visitors:  
bring your families, friends, and your intentions to Holy Mass.

St. James Perpetual Adoration Committee.  
Regina, Jane, & Tom  
Contact: [adoration@stjamesah.org](mailto:adoration@stjamesah.org)

You're invited to a

**Portillo's**  
FUNDRAISER

Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

**St. James School**

When:  
**November 5, 2025**  
**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

at the Portillo's located at:  
**806 W. Dundee Rd.**  
**Arlington Heights, IL**

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS9** before checkout in the "Coupon Code" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, kiosk, and in restaurant orders.

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For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.



## PARISH & SCHOOL EVENTS

sacred sounds  
concert series

# ADVENT

LESSONS & CAROLS CONCERT



SATURDAY

12.6

NOON

Free Concert • Traditional Carols

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[stjamesah.org/sacred-sounds](http://stjamesah.org/sacred-sounds)



Baby Bulldogs ages 0-4, this one's for you! Come play, laugh, and mingle. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be part of a St. James family to join. Bring a friend along!

Mondays from 8:30-9:30am @ St. James School

Oct. 6  
Nov. 3  
Dec. 1  
Jan. 12

Feb. 2  
Mar. 2  
Apr. 13  
May 4

Please register and enter through the main office doors.  
Follow us on social media for any date changes.

REGISTER HERE



[www.StJamesSchoolAH.org](http://www.StJamesSchoolAH.org) | 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | Arlington Hts., IL 60004

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



# Grief Support Group

What are we all about:  
Our grief support is a ministry at St. James for conversation and friendship with others who have also experienced a loss.  
Our group meets twice a month.

For more information, please contact:  
[griefsupport@stjamesah.org](mailto:griefsupport@stjamesah.org)

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## ENCOUNTER

### NOV 4

DINNER AT 5PM

SPEAKER AT 6PM

ADORATION AT 6:30PM

EVENING SPEAKER:  
CHRISTINA HUDSON



CHILDCARE AVAILABLE  
AGES 0-4

**LEARN  
MORE  
HERE**



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

A TIME TO COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY FOR  
FELLOWSHIP, FORMATION AND PRAYER

## REJOICE IN GOD'S BLESSINGS


## THANKSGIVING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

One Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Evening Holy Hour/Confessions will not take place.

Parish Office will be closed 11.27 & 11.28

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## PRAYER CHALLENGE



Scan the QR Code to join our community today!

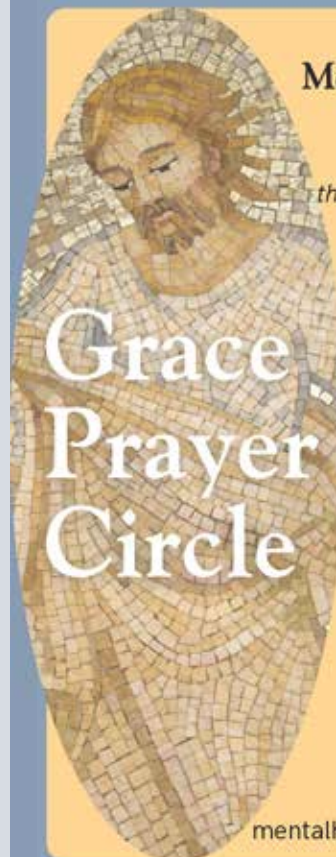
### Bereavement Ministry

"We are called to servanthood in the name of God, following the new commandment - love one another as I have loved you." (John Towner, composer). There are no words to adequately define this ministry. Some things can only be "spoken" in the heart.

I am grateful to have been invited to this ministry nineteen years ago. Walking with the bereaved is a ministry of the heart. Compassion and presence are essential. The devastation that accompanies losing a loved one can be paralyzing. As bereavement ministers, we help the grieving plan the celebration of life for their loved one and listen to their stories of the deceased.

Our group provides training. New ministers "shadow" a current minister until they become comfortable soloing. When a funeral reaches the Parish Office, an email is sent to all bereavement ministers. The first one who is available sends a response to the office and copies our group. The process of contacting the family begins then. If you have a compassionate heart and would like to join our team, we will welcome you with open arms. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Blessings and Peace,  
Rusty McDermott, Parishioner



### Meeting Mental Health With Grace

*A mental health ministry  
through St. James, St. Edna &  
Our Lady of the Wayside*

**Wednesday, Nov. 5th  
7:00 - 7:30 pm**

St. James School Chapel

***This month's topic:  
Remembrance***

**Deacon Johnny Burnett  
will offer  
our reflection**

***Join us to pray  
for those living with mental  
health concerns and their  
loved ones.***

**Submit prayer requests to:  
847-253-5390**

**or  
mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org**

# OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

## Mass Intentions and Observances

### Saturday, November 1 Vigil of All Souls Day

5:00 Marcin Bukowski  
Rosemarie LaVeau

### Sunday, November 2 All Souls Day

7:00 Helen & MJ Healy  
8:30 Deceased Sisters of SLW  
Rosita Romero de Mendez  
Carmen Mendez-Romero  
Cesar Mendez Munoz  
Jim Roller  
Bill Roller  
Fr. John Roller  
10:00 Doris Whitson  
Joyce Kochan  
Ray Lapsys  
Joe Maher  
11:30 Anthony & Brent Viola  
Gerald Biedowicz  
Alyce Gilarski  
Russell and Dianna Werba  
Justin Gordon Ledford, Jr. \*  
Gordon Ledford  
5:00 For the people of the parish

### Monday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres

7:30 James Santo  
Mary McGrath  
James L. McGrath  
Margaret Ruane Mulcahy  
Joseph & Antonia Mariano Family  
John F. Kordek  
12:00 Marino Zarroli

### Tuesday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo

7:30 Annette Frank (1st Anniv.)  
Bob Firnbach  
Ben Riefke  
Kim Crowdus\*  
Audrey Zurek

### Wednesday, November 5

7:30 Alois "Lou" Simeth  
Nancy Bobowski (1st Anniv.)  
Helen Healy  
Edgar Nolan  
Lenka Homonnay-Preyer  
Noreen Gleason Armstrong (13th Anniv.)  
12:00 Helen Healy  
Joyce Kochan

### Thursday, November 6

7:30 Helena Jochaniewicz  
Peter Schmidt

### Friday, November 7

7:30 Mary Regina Heigkamp-Hajdych (1st Anniv.)  
Stephan & Genivieve Waller Family  
Fr. Edward Pelrine\*  
Fr. Paul Stein\*  
Fr. Michael Grzesik\*

### Saturday, November 8

7:30 Nicholas Romanoff

\*indicates living

## Please pray for our sick

Norine Naselli	Sr. Joanne Grib, SLW
Andy Kaplan	Kim Crowdus
Lucy Detlefsen	Arlene "Cookie" Stewart
Richard Fung	Louis M Kinsch
Melinda C.	Kevin Schorn
Ashley Abraham	Rafael Joshua Garcia-Hertich
Steve Regnier	
Nicolas Leonardo	

## In Loving Memory

Ignacio Cordova, Jr.

## Wedding Banns

III. Bob Ilich and Cathleen Reibel

## Celebrant Schedule November 8-9

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

## Readings for the week of November 3

Mon:	Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tues:	Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:15-24
Wed:	Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-9/Lk 14:25-33
Thu:	Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1-14/Lk 15:1-10
Fri:	Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8
Sat:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-11/Lk 16:9-15
Sun:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

## Recent Baptisms

Thomas Anthony Bucaro & Delta Anne Bucaro, children of  
Anthony Bucaro & Marissa (Bertolini) Bucaro

Francesca Margot Madden, child of  
Charles Madden & Katherine Bertolini

Maeve Grace McGee, child of Patrick McGee & Lauren (Cirone) McGee

Dominic Francis Urosev, child of Robert Urosev and Anna (Cirone) Urosev

Gabriel John Gross, child of Matthew Gross & Madeline (Lazarz) Gross

Grace Ann Gundzik, child of Mark Gundzik & Heather (Lux) Gundzik



# LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT VOLUNTEER

## Art and Environment Needs You!

St. James Catholic Church is seeking a dedicated individual (or team) to oversee the church environment and floral arrangements throughout the liturgical year. This ministry ensures that our worship space reflects the beauty and reverence appropriate to each liturgical season through the use of flowers, plants, and other decorative elements.

Responsibilities include:

- Coordinating floral and environmental décor in keeping with liturgical colors and seasons
- Working with the parish staff to plan for major feasts and holy days
- Organizing volunteers for setup and maintenance as needed
- Maintaining a spirit of prayerful reverence and creativity in enhancing our sacred space

If you have an eye for beauty, a love for the liturgy, and a desire to serve our parish in this meaningful way, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact Katie Sowa [ksowa@stjamesah.org](mailto:ksowa@stjamesah.org) and

Tam Conseur [tconseur@stjamesah.org](mailto:tconseur@stjamesah.org) for more information or to express your interest.



## PARISH GROUPS AND APOSTOLATES

**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 Group** is about helping with 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)

**Jr. Ambassadors** is a group for all children of St. James to practice their faith in service to others and as an example of our Catholic faith to everyone. Jr. Ambassadors act as representatives and promoters of our faith while learning about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and Catholic Social Teaching. [kcoughlin@stjamesah.org](mailto:kcoughlin@stjamesah.org)

**Loaves and Fishes** 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 Group** 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)

**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** 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.

**Prayer Shawl Group** creates a wide variety of shawls for anyone in need of prayers or blessings. We pray as we knit or crochet, and meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month to bless the fruits of our labors. [prayershawlministry@stjamesah.org](mailto:prayershawlministry@stjamesah.org)

**Respect Life** 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. All requests kept confidential.

**The Table** meets the second Sunday of each month after the 10:00 am Mass in the Teen Room (LL of the church). For anyone who is curious about the Catholic faith. This is a time to ask questions and engage in conversation with others.

**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)

## YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



### Vicariate I Ministry Commission

## Ministry of Care Training for New Ministers

Full participation in both training sessions will fulfill archdiocesan requirements for mandation.

**When:** Saturdays, November 8 and 15, 2025 | 8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Where:** St. Theresa Church  
455 North Benton Street, Palatine, IL 60067

Register at [gqr.sh/VxSw](https://gqr.sh/VxSw) or scan the QR code.

You **MUST** contact the Ministry of Care Coordinator at your parish prior to registering for this workshop.

**Please bring your own brown bag lunch. Coffee and water will be provided.**  
**Bring a note pad and pen to take any personal notes you wish to make.**

**Questions?** Contact either Deacon Joseph Yannotta at [jyannotta@stedna.org](mailto:jyannotta@stedna.org) or Diane Yannotta, Ministry Coordinator at [dyannotta@comcast.net](mailto:dyannotta@comcast.net).



Nikki Cozzi-Carso  
Scholarship

## Annual 5K

presented by  
Chicago Canicross Club

Saturday, Nov. 15 @ 10am

Deer Grove Forest Preserve, Palatine



EXODUS  
world service



## Help Refugees Stay Warm Winter Boots Collection

Join with St. James Parish to meet our goal of collecting 100 pairs of boots!

**Deliver boots from November 1 to November 16**

Drop off at 103 N Evanston Ave, Arlington Heights, IL

Many refugees must commute in winter weather—waiting for buses, or walking to work and school. Warm winter boots can make all the difference on a freezing cold Chicago day.

<https://signup.com/go/rbFjm>



**Scan to sign up!**

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Jan Gedmin  
[jangedmin@gmail.com](mailto:jangedmin@gmail.com) | 847.721.7629



# Be disciples of Christ

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# Make disciples of Christ

## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: Mon. - Sat. 7:30 a.m. | Mon. & Wed. 12:00 p.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Ensemble  
Sunday 7:00 a.m. Cantor and Organ  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Traditional Choir & Organ  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Choir  
Sunday 11:30 a.m. Contemporary Choir  
Sunday 5:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Ensemble

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office (224) 345-7200 as soon as possible when your loved one is dying or has just begun hospice. Please use extension 2 after hours. The Anointing of the Sick may be administered to those dying as well as those who are not dying but are dealing with serious illness, major surgery, or advanced age. (The Last Rites includes Anointing, as well as Confession and Communion.) A person may be anointed more than once if needed.

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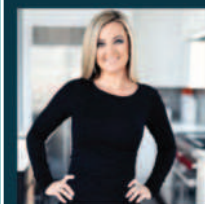


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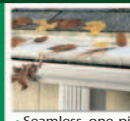
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