



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

All Souls

Mass of remembrance

A standing-room-only crowd attended the celebration of All Souls Day on November 1st at 5:00 pm. The Sacred Sounds Choir provided music for this special Mass.



NOV. 9
2025

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Today's Readings

First Reading:

God's life-giving water flows from the temple, renewing creation and bringing healing and abundance everywhere.

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Second Reading:

Believers are God's temple, built on Christ the foundation; His Spirit dwells within, so they must remain holy.

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel

Jesus clears the temple, declaring it His Father's house; He foretells His death and resurrection, revealing Himself as the true temple of God.

John 2:13-22

Dear Friends,

Today the Church observes the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. The official name of this church is the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior and Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist at the Lateran. It is the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, and the cathedra, or seat of the bishop, symbolizing the teaching and governing authority of the bishop, is located within. In this case, the bishop is Pope Leo XIV, the Bishop of Rome.

It may seem like an odd feast to be celebrated in the liturgy, but it has a deep significance and importance. Founded in 324 AD, the Lateran is the first public church and basilica in the city of Rome and the oldest in the Western world. In 313 AD, the Emperor Constantine, though not yet a Christian, legalized Christianity in the Roman Empire after many decades of persecution and the slaughter of Christians. For the first time, Christians were able to openly practice their faith without fear of being arrested and imprisoned or put to death.

We enjoy freedom of religion in our nation. Our Constitution ensures this freedom, guaranteeing that government cannot interfere in our religious practice and expression. (Periodically, one of the states attempts to force priests to violate the seal of confession in certain cases, and the courts always rule against this violation of religious freedom. Oregon is the latest state to try this).

Living our religion publicly is a great witness of our faith in Jesus Christ to the people around us. It is not meant to be hidden away in a church building but to be openly shared and proclaimed. Thus we are dismissed from Mass, literally "sent" into the world to sanctify it. *Ite, missa est, "go, you are sent."*

God bless you,

Fr. Ed



COMING SOON

TODAY - Join us at The Table!

11:00 am in the Teen Room



WELCOME
to
The Table!

SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

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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LESSONS & CAROLS CONCERT



SATURDAY

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DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

finding God in the silence

NOV. 15

Young Adult Retreat | Ages 18-39
St. James, Arlington Heights



**Registration
& Details**



Hallow

PRAYER CHALLENGE

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Join us on the Hallow App as we
journey through "Near Death
Experiences" starting November 2.

Already on Hallow? Find it on our
parish page under the Community
tab.



<https://hallow.com/communities/1693/>



Scan the QR Code to join our community today!



ANOINTING OF THE SICK: WHAT?

This is the second 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.



What is the Anointing of the Sick?

There is much confusion these days regarding the Anointing of the Sick versus Last Rites. Here is an oversimplistic history: over time, the Church focused on giving the sacrament to those who were dying, and hence it became known as Extreme Unction, "unction" being another word for anointing. It was considered part of the last rituals or rites a person received before dying, including confession and communion. After the Second Vatican Council, the Church returned to an earlier Church practice, restoring the use of the sacrament with those who were not necessarily dying, and now calls it the Anointing of the Sick. Its application includes those facing serious illness or advanced age, but not necessarily death. (More on this will follow next week.)

The Church, however, did not "get rid of" the Last Rites; the bishops and priests of the Church still administer rites for people before they die: the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation/Confession, the Apostolic Pardon, Viaticum and the Anointing of the Sick. Additionally, a person who has not been baptized may receive the sacrament in an emergency, without the usual preparation.

What Happens During the Last Rites?

As part of the Last Rites, a Catholic is very strongly encouraged to make a good sacramental confession. As the Catechism notes, if a person is physically unable to make a sacramental confession, such as being unresponsive or in a coma, the Sacrament of Anointing does provide for "the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance" (CCC #1532). The required disposition, of course, is repentance, even if the person cannot outwardly express it.

The Apostolic Pardon

The Apostolic Pardon is like the promise made by Jesus to the good thief on the cross, "today, you will be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43). It is an indulgence for the remission of temporal punishment due to sin, given to a person who is dying and in the state of grace. Hence, it is given after sacramental confession or, if the person is physically unable to confess, after the penitential rite. (For an indulgence to be "plenary," or for the complete remission of temporal punishment, the person must have no attachment to sin; otherwise, it is a partial indulgence.)

Prepared for our Heavenly Homeland

Literally last, but not least, is communion. In Latin, the word viaticum was originally a financial allowance or set of supplies for a journey. After the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing, the dying person is given the Eucharist as food for the journey to encounter Jesus face to face. It recalls Jesus' own words, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (John 6:54). In the words of the Catechism:

Thus, just as the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist form a unity called "the sacraments of Christian initiation," so too it can be said that Penance, the Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist as viaticum constitute at the end of Christian life "the sacraments that prepare for our heavenly homeland" or the sacraments that complete the earthly pilgrimage. (CCC #1525)

Online Giving Update

St. James has migrated to an updated online giving platform:



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Important things to know:

1. This upgrade happened automatically and securely. No action is required from you. Your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly.

2. Manage Your Account: You should no longer use Faith Direct to make or change your donation preferences.

Please scan the QR code or visit the Parish Soft Website at:

giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-859



3. Weekly Giving: If you had previously selected weekly giving within Faith Direct, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch. If you prefer to give monthly, you can make that update in Parish Soft.

4. More Flexibility: Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you, not just the 4th or 15th.

5. More Ways to Give: Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.

For questions, please reach out to JJacobson@StJamesAH.org

PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

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 and

Tam Conseur tconseur@stjamesah.org for more information or to express your interest.



2025 Rotary Club
of Arlington Heights
presents

Santa Run

December 6



Join the "St. James Striders" team!



Retired Men Meeting

The Retired Men will meet on Wednesday, November 12 in the Senior/Teen Room at 10:00 AM. See you then

Questions call Tom Adam at 847-394-4731.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Christmas Remembrances

Honor your loved one's memory and help fund the Christmas season décor in the church by making a contribution this season. A donation of \$25 *per remembrance* would be appreciated. The names of donors and loved ones will be published in the December 22 bulletin. To participate, please do one of the following:

- Online: Scan the QR code or visit www.stjamesah.org/christmas-remembrances to request and donate.
- Drop Off: fill out the form below and drop with your donation in the Sunday Collection using an envelope.
- Mail: fill out the form below and mail it with your check to the parish office.

Christmas 2025 Remembrance (return by Wed. Dec. 3)

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Coalition Life Circle

Nation's Largest 9 Day Public Prayer for LIFE

Nov. 13TH - 21ST

Coalition Life Circle is the Nation's Largest 9-Day Public Prayer for Life, a movement uniting believers across America in public, faithful prayer outside, anywhere in the public square.

This could be sidewalks outside abortion facilities, or the street corner of the busiest intersection in your town.

Learn more about opportunities to pray or lead a circle campaign in your community at:



CoalitionLifeCircle.com

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**Nikki Cozzi-Carso
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Veteran's Day Mass

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**9TH ANNUAL
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MASS**

All are welcome:
Holy Name Cathedral
Tuesday, November 11th at Noon
735 N State Street, Chicago, IL

PARKING: Parking at NW corner of Superior & State, directly west of Cathedral. Look for large "MIG Parking" sign. Take ticket, park, and validate in Cathedral vestibule for 2 free hours - \$100 if not validated.

THANK YOU, VETERANS

To learn more, contact:
Jerry Novotny, St. James Parishioner
847-308-8392

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**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
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QUESTIONS? Contact Jan Gedin.
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OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions and Observances

Sat., November 8

5:00 Bob Duffer
Frank Borghese
Marcin Bukowski
Lorraine Caposieno

Sun., November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 Emily Serafin
Vimala Simon (3rd Anniv.)
Ruth Mariel Helfer
Mark Krause
10:00 Bob Minaglia
Meggan McDermott
Emily Serafin
Joe Maher
11:30 For the people of the parish
5:00 Mark Anthony Baron
Roger Anthony Baron
Larry Theodore Baron
James Elden Baron

Mon., November 10 St. Leo the Great

7:30 Charles Kett
James Valvoda
Marie Valvoda
Margaret Darling
John F. Kordek
12:00 Martha Wieland

Tues., November 11 St. Martin of Tours

7:30 Ramunas Underys
Catherine Sabay

Wed., November 12 St. Josaphat

7:30 John Glasstetter (11th Anniv.)
William Paoella (1st Anniv.)
Frank & Gertrude Pietrolonardo Family
12:00 Anita Farrar
Joyce Kochan

Thu., November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:30 Tom Rothfus
Joe Rangel (1st Anniv.)
Frank & Victoria Bosco
Deborah Raterman

Friday, November 14

7:30 Daniel & Bernadine Drew Family
Teresa Szott

Saturday, November 15 St. Albert the Great

7:30 Sylvia Damiano (1st Anniv.)
Noreen M. Nordin (4th Anniv.)
Andrew Haman
Helen Healy

In Loving Memory

Marian Trippi

Please pray for our sick

Ashley Abraham
Steve Regnier
Kim Crowdus
Nordine Naselli
Bunny Velasco
Nicolas Leonardo
Andy Kaplan
Lucy Detlefsen
Melinda C.
Nicolas Leonardo
Andrew Schnell

Recent Baptisms

Theodore Huerta Dzieglewicz, child of
Sebastian Dzieglewicz and Nereindira Huerta
Justin Gordon Ledford Jr., child of
Justin Gordon Ledford Sr. and Ann (Borow) Ledford
Luca Joseph Castaldi, child of
Francesco Castaldi and Emma (Javois) Castaldi
Lilli Grace Devoe, child of
Evan Devoe and Lauren (Chatman) Devoe
Michael Fausto Bonica, child of
Stephen Bonica and Carly (Catalano) Bonica

Readings for the week of November 10

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Celebrant Schedule November 15-16

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

PARISH INFORMATION

A Tax-Savvy Way to Support St. James Parish

When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to St. James Parish, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

To make a stock donation to St. James, please contact Stewardship & Development Director Julie Jacobson at 224-345-7212 or jjacobson@stjamesah.org.



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

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

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

Loaves and Fishes 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 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

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

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 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

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

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. 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

It's that time of year again

start thinking about getting the yearly Influenza Vaccine

The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older, with rare exceptions, receive an updated 2025-2026 flu vaccine to reduce the risk of influenza and its potentially serious complications. Anyone can get sick with influenza, but it can be more dangerous in vulnerable populations such as infants, young children, pregnant women, and those immunocompromised or with certain health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease. It can cause mild to severe illness and at times can lead to hospitalizations and even death.

A few things to know about the flu vaccine:

- The CDC recommends the 2025-2026 seasonal flu vaccination with single-dose formulations (that are free of thimerosal as a preservative) for children, pregnant women, and adults.
- Everyone should receive a flu vaccine suitable for their health status and age. Ask your healthcare provider about available flu vaccine options for you.
- Adults age 65 and older are very susceptible to complications of the flu and are recommended to receive an influenza vaccine specifically formulated for that age group.



Other Important Vaccination Information:

There are vaccines to prevent more than 30 life-threatening diseases and infections, helping people of all ages live longer healthier lives. Immunization currently prevents 3.5 million to 5 million deaths every year from diseases like diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), influenza and measles.

As the late Pope Francis said: "Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable" and "being vaccinated with vaccines authorized by the competent authorities is an act of love...Love for oneself, love for one's family and friends, love for all people."

Let Us Pray:

Dear Lord, I pray for Your protection from all diseases and illnesses. Keep my body healthy and free from sickness. Please strengthen my immune system and give me the wisdom to make choices that will protect my health. I also pray for the health and protection of my loved ones. Amen.

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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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SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

BAPTISM - Please contact the Parish Office with a preferred date one month in advance.

MARRIAGE - At least six months prior to your wedding, please contact the Parish Office to set a date.

HOLY HOUR - Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the church for procession of the blessed sacrament, evening prayer, and rosary

FIRST FRIDAY - Devotion to the Sacred Heart after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on the first Friday of each month

CONFESSION - Thursdays at 6:00 pm & Saturdays at 8:00 am

THE ADORATION CHAPEL - Open to the public, M-F from 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Sat & Sun 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
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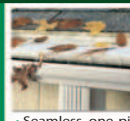
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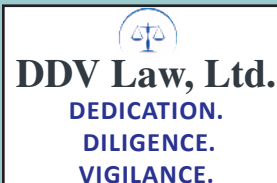
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