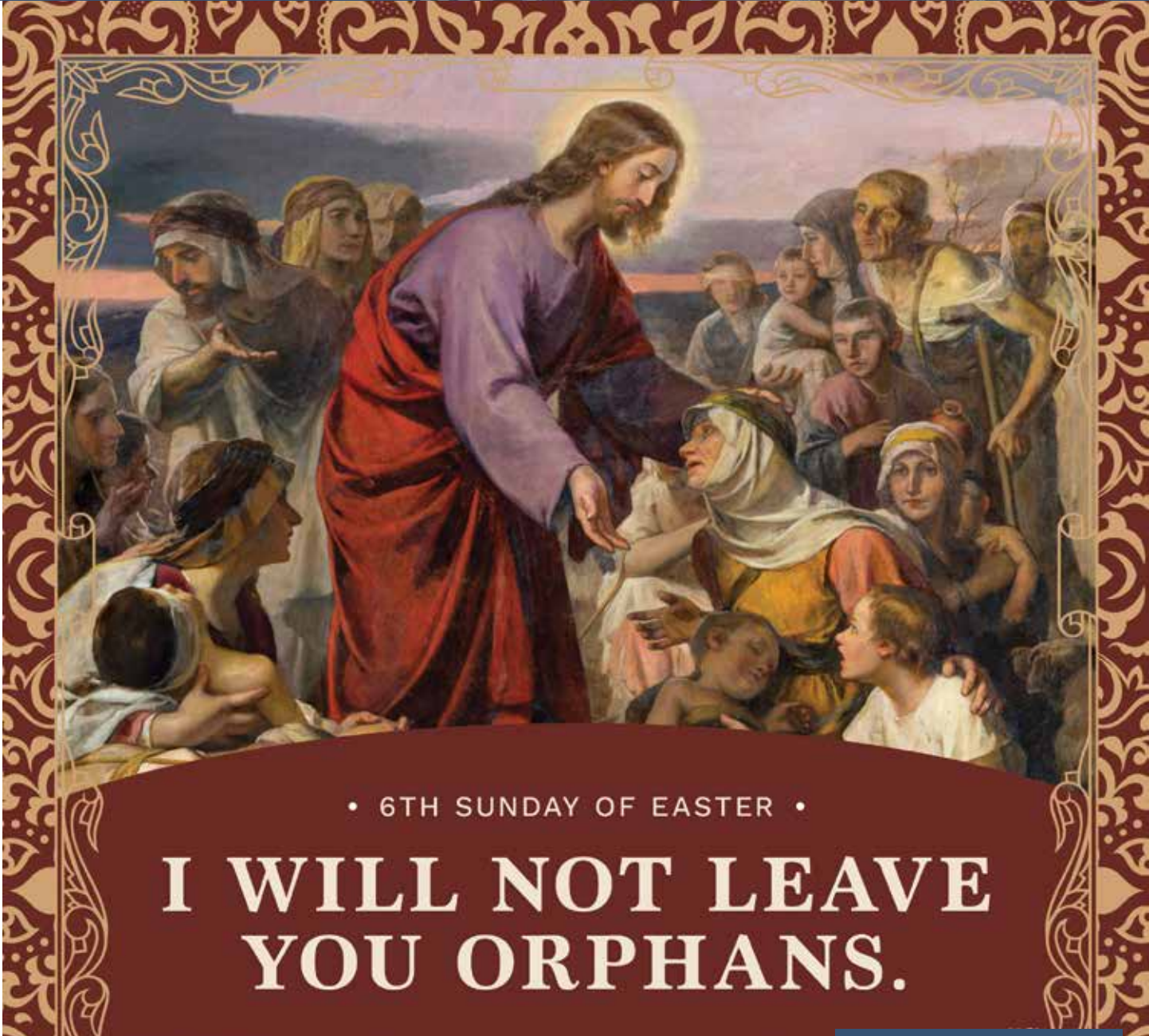




SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



• 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS.

MAY 10

2026

In This Issue...

- *Happy Mothers' Day* pg. 3
- *Update on "The Table"*..... pg. 4
- *May is Mental Health Awareness Month*..... pg. 7



Today's Readings

First Reading

Philip preaches in Samaria, many believe and are baptized; the apostles pray, and they receive the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Second Reading

Defend your faith gently; Christ suffered once for sins to bring us to God.

1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to those who love and obey Him, assuring God's abiding presence and life.

John 14:15-21

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

- Acts 8:14-17

Dear Friends,

Over the last few weeks, around 25 babies have received Baptism at St. James. At the Easter Vigil, two adult men were baptized and confirmed, along with ten others who were confirmed. Something very powerful is happening here!

Baptism and Confirmation are the gateway to new life in Christ. Traditionally, these two sacraments are received together. There is some movement to return to this proper order of the sacraments. In the diocese of Phoenix, for example, third graders are confirmed and then receive First Communion at the same mass.

I remember hearing when I was growing up that Confirmation was the decision to become an adult Catholic. This is NOT what Confirmation is. Along with Baptism, Confirmation is an act of the Trinity – God pouring out his life and grace. These sacraments are not simply quaint rituals, but the action of God giving us a new identity and a new relationship with the One who created and redeemed us.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1262-1274), the primary effects of Baptism are purification from sins (original and personal) and new birth

in the Holy Spirit. It makes the baptized a new creature, an adopted child of God, a partaker of the divine nature, and a member of the Church.

The sacrament of Confirmation brings a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit, perfecting baptismal grace. It roots the recipient deeper as a child of God, unites him more firmly to Christ, increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit, makes his bond with the Church more perfect, and grants special strength to witness and defend the faith. Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1302-1303),

Indeed, something powerful happens in these sacraments. Over the past three weeks, around 150 of our young people were confirmed, and another 150 received their First Communion. What a tremendous grace in their lives and in the life of our parish.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

THIS WEEK

Join the St. James Stepping Stones Ministry & Our Lady of the Wayside in support of WINGS

Mother's Day Donation Drive

May 9-17

What to Donate

- Diapers** – newborn to 6, esp. 4, 5 & 6
- Pull Ups** – 2-6, small-medium, large-X-large
- Baby Care Essentials** – baby lotion, baby wipes, diaper cream, baby oil, baby powder
- Baby Bath & Hygiene** – baby shampoo & wash
- Baby Feeding & Accessories** – baby bottles, bottle brushes, sippy cups, bibs, Onesies (all sizes), pacifiers, teething rings, breast pumps, baby monitors, pajamas

How to Donate

- Donation boxes will be available in St. James Church at the west entrance & south entry foyer from May 9 - 17
- Scan the QR code to use the direct link to the Amazon wish list:



WINGS provides a pathway to independence for adults and children who are escaping from domestic violence and abuse. By participating in this drive, you are not only helping to meet the immediate needs of survivors, but also showing them that they are not alone in their journey.



A woman of worth . . . Far beyond jewels is her value. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arm to the needy. She is clothed with strength and dignity . . . She opens her mouth in wisdom; kind instruction is on her tongue. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband, too, praises her. Many are the women of proven worth . . . the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised
Proverbs 3:10a, 20, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30



Dear Lord, as we honor today the women who have mothered, nurtured, taught and guided us, we pray that You bless them with grace, health, patience, and strength as they continue on their way. May those who have gone before us sleep in Your heavenly peace. We ask this in Your name.

Amen.

Happy Mother's Day from Stepping Stones



Happy Mothers' Day!

Please stop by the gathering space this weekend for a special gift!



PARISH NEWS

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 25

You Can Support Our Group With a Donation!

St. James Church & School will be participating in the The Arlington Heights Memorial Day parade, and we would love to hand out treats.

Can you help us by donating candy?

Scan the QR Code or contact Julie Jacobson for a list of requested items.

jjacobson@stjamesah.org

Thank you!



SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Save the Date: June 14
11:00 am in the Teen Room



WELCOME
The Table

The Table will not meet May 10 (Mother's Day)

SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 13 at 7:00 pm

Concert

Under the Stars

Featuring
Deacon Johnny Burnett
and his band



stjamesah.org/concert-under-the-stars/

SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Location
St. James School
Parking Lot
rain location: Gym

Proceeds will benefit St. James School

SCHOOL & PARISH EVENTS

HOLE *in* ONE

ST. JAMES
GOLF
classic

THURSDAY 18 JUNE

MAKRAY MEMORIAL GOLF CLUB

Register here

REGISTER NOW!
ST. JAMES VBS 2026

JUNE 8-11
9:00am-12:00pm

JUNE 12 - family picnic
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Contact Kathryn Coughlin
stjamesvbs@stjamesah.org

stjamesah.org/vbs-2025-registration

\$75

SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

Join Fr. Paul on Mondays beginning June 1 for a

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Acts of the Apostles

Mornings: 8:00 - 9:00 am

Evenings: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

in the Laramie Room (Church basement)

 SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



Pray for our families, our parish, our world.

Mondays with Mary

Pray

the rosary this month



Join us every Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the church Teen Room. Together we will seek the intercession of Our Lady and grow in holiness as husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers. Absolutely no Rosary experience is needed, rosaries and 'crib sheets' will be available. All men are welcome!



 SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

MINISTRY MESSAGES

MEETING MENTAL HEALTH WITH GRACE



THE MONTH OF MAY:

Mental Health Awareness Month

St. James, St. Edna & Our Lady of the Wayside have come together to create a Mental Health Ministry.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Website Resources:

- Mental health crisis guidance
- List of Christian therapists
- Prayers & spiritual support
- Information on common conditions
- Local mental health resources

Spiritual Support:

Grace Prayer Circle
Music, scripture, reflection & prayer
First Wednesday of each month,
St. James School Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Educational Opportunities:

- Guest speakers on mental health topics
 - Testimonies of lived experiences
 - Team and ministry presentations
- Email: mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org

you
are not
alone



stjamesah.org/mentalhealthresources

Ut Vitam Habeant

 SAINT JAMES PARISH
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

That They May Have Life



A Prayer for Motherhood

St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before God, I come to ask your help. Beseech the Lord, the Giver of all life, to grant me the grace to conceive a child, if it be according to His plan. I hope to bear children who will be faith-filled disciples of Jesus, witnesses to His message of love, and heirs to the kingdom of heaven. Amen.



For Someone Struggling with Infertility, a Gift from Respect Life



Be one of the first to contact St. James Respect Life at RespectLife@StJamesAH.org and receive your choice of one of these books.

Holding Space for Joy: A Prayer Companion for Women Struggling with Infertility by Mary Bruno, CFCP

Infertile But Fruitful: Finding Fulfilment When You Can't Conceive by Leigh Fitzpatrick Snead

PARISH UPDATES

sacred sounds
concert series
Presented by Glueckert Funeral Home
Uniting Communities Through Music, Truth, and Beauty.



SALUTING
the **RED, WHITE and BRASS**

FREE CONCERT IN THE CHURCH
July 1, 2026 • 5:00 p.m.



stjamesah.org/sacred-sounds/

SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS

831 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Retired Men Meeting



Retired Men's meeting Wednesday, May 13 in the Senior/Teen room at 10:00 a.m.

We will learn about Flannery O'Connor. Bring your rosary. Invite a friend. Tom Adam (847-397-4731)

YOUTH CHOIR

REGISTER FOR FALL, 2026

IN 2025-26 WE SANG AT:
Holy Name Cathedral, Lutheran Home, Recreation Park, SJ Church and SJ Parish Center.



Register your child today!

stjamesah.org/youth-choir-registration

SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES



Today's readings remind us of the living presence of God in the world through the Holy Spirit, the call to faithful witness, and the transforming power of love rooted in Christ.

In the first reading, Philip goes to Samaria and boldly proclaims Christ. His preaching is accompanied by healing, liberation, and joy among the people. This passage reminds us that the Gospel is not merely a message to be heard but a reality that changes lives. When Peter and John later lay hands on the new believers, they receive the Holy Spirit, showing that God's grace continues to strengthen and unite the Church. The Spirit is not given for private comfort alone, but to empower believers to live boldly and joyfully in faith.

This connects beautifully with Peter's instruction to Christians facing hardship. He tells them to "always be ready to give an explanation" for the hope within them, but to do so with gentleness and reverence. Christian witness is not meant to be harsh or prideful. Instead, it is rooted in humility, courage, and a clear conscience. Peter points to Christ's own suffering—the innocent one dying for the guilty—as the ultimate example of sacrificial love. Faithfulness to God may involve suffering, but it also leads to life and redemption.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus promises his disciples that they will not be abandoned. He says, "I will not leave you orphans," assuring them that through the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, he will remain with them forever. Jesus also makes clear that love for him is shown through obedience to his commandments. This obedience is not legalistic duty, but a loving response to the One who first loved us. Through that love, believers enter into a deep relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Spirit.

Taken together, these readings challenge Christians to live Spirit-filled lives marked by hope, love, and witness. The Holy Spirit strengthens us, Christ's example guides us, and God's abiding presence comforts us. In a world often marked by fear, division, and suffering, believers are called to be signs of joy, peace, and steadfast hope—living testimony that Christ is alive and still transforming hearts today.

(Practicing) Catholic

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"What if you are the only version of Christ someone sees today?" a friend once asked me. My blood ran cold. Jeez, I thought. That would be...really unfortunate.

The world cannot accept the Holy Spirit, Christ tells us, because the world cannot see and know the Holy Spirit (John 14:17). But the world can see us. The world can know us. In this way, we accomplish the Great Commission: we go forth, and we make disciples of all nations. In all that we are and all that we do, we offer an explanation for our hope (1 Peter 3:15).

We face a unique situation, 2,000 years after the Resurrection, because our mission field is full of people who have already heard about Christ.

And they have zero interest, thanks-and-please-get-off-my-porch.

This Christ they've seen? He puts himself first. He's suspicious of other people. He's not interested in mixing with the wrong crowd. He's been known to lie, to abuse trust, to protect himself.

Here's the problem: they haven't seen Christ at all. They've only seen Christians.

It's easy to blame the obvious culprits: the priest consumed in public scandal, the parish trustee who stole from the coffers. But these are only larger versions of the same failure of which I am guilty each time I shiver at the thought of someone associating my behavior, my words, and my attitude with my Savior.

I am not Christ. I am nowhere close. But I am fortunate enough to be a member of his Body.

We all fail, of course. Every apostle, every saint, every bishop, every priest, every man and woman in the pews: we are all broken. We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

Am I ready to be the only version of Christ someone sees today?

©LPi

OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions & Observances

Saturday, May 9

5:00 William E. Schmidt (10th Anniv.)
Dolores Criswell
Kevin & Patrick Houlihan
Walter Zywiiciel, Sr. (57th Anniv.)
Elva Moscoso*

Sunday, May 10 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

7:00 Meggan McDermott
The Bosco Family
Rita Ralson

8:30 Julia Coughlin
Catherine Lyons
Phyllis Annand
Alice Mathews
Marion McDermott

10:00 Joyce Kochan
Barbara Andruszko
Richard Narcisi
John Vincent
Rose Gaughan
Mary Deranleau (20th Anniv.)

11:30 For the people of the parish

5:00 Dolores Morgan
Mary Kirwan

Monday, May 11

7:30 Loretta Lang
Joseph Lang
Jason Carson
John F. Kordek

12:00 Dave & Lou Lindemann

Tuesday, May 12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus

7:30 Stephan Waller

Wednesday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

7:30 Dr. Ricardo Cruz
12:00 Judith Eckert

Thursday, May 14 St. Matthias

7:30 Arlene Swanson

Friday, May 15 St. Isidore

7:30 Gene Dougherty

Saturday, May 16

7:30 Laurence Martin

* Indicates Living

In Loving Memory

Sylvia Strzoda

Please pray for our sick

Noreen Naselli
Nicolas Leonardo
Andy Kaplan
Lucy Detlefsen
Lucille Krajnik
Sr. Joanne Grib
Mary Ann O'Brien
Barbara Reed
Ashley Abraham

Wedding Banns

II. Grayson Roth & Katherine McGrath
III. Kevin Smith & Kristin Lester

Recent Baptisms

Mackenzie Elijah Green, child of
Kenneth Green and Melina (Adelman) Green

Liam Martin McCarthy, child of
Ryan McCarthy and Heidi (Maibuecher) McCarthy

Paxton Jacob Dearth, child of
Nicholas Dearth and Kaitlin (O'Neil) Dearth

Owen Patrick Benedict, child of
John Benedict and Danielle (Mount) Benedict

Kate Elizabeth Krawzak, child of
Michael Krawzak and Meghan (Hartnett) Krawzak

Georgia Diane Benka, child of
Sean Benka and Erika (Bersch) Benka

Readings for the week of May 11

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Celebrant Schedule May 16-17

5:00 Fr. Paul & Fr. Ed

7:00 Fr. Ed

8:30 Fr. Ed

10:00 Fr. Michael

11:30 Fr. Michael

5:00 Fr. Paul

PARISH INFORMATION



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

Mondays with Mary small group of men who pray the Rosary every Monday morning in the Teen Room at 7:00 a.m., then attend Mass together. New members are welcome. A remote option is available for those unable to attend in person. mike_smigiel@msn.com

Over 50 Social Club provides social outings, speakers, and parties 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. respectlife@stjamesah.org

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

YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN



Honor & Remember Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 23, 2026 | 9-11 am

Arlington Heights American Legion Hall Post #208
121 N. Douglas Ave. Arlington Heights



SCAN FOR
TICKETS AND
SIGN ORDERS

Kick off your Memorial Day weekend with SALUTE, INC. for a delicious breakfast, including pancakes, eggs, sausage, OJ, coffee, and more!

Pre-order an **Honor or Remember sign**, which will be on display during the breakfast and yours to keep afterwards.

Sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion Merle Guild Post #208



worldwide
marriage
encounter

June 12-14 in Arlington Heights

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

Bring the peace of Christ into your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

This experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

For more information contact Kearin & Gregg Hansen at gregory.hansen@sbcglobal.net or scan the QR code.



wwme.org

SAVE THE DATE



DONATE BLOOD

IN MEMORY OF
MATTHEW PETRILLO

Sunday, June 14

St. James School Gym

 SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



Be disciples
of Christ

820 N. Arlington Heights. Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
(224) 345-7200
www.stjamesah.org



SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

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.

PARISH STAFF AND PERSONNEL

Rev. Edward J. Pelrine, Pastor
frpelrine@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7222

Rev. Paul Stein, Associate Pastor
frstein@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7215

Rev. Michael Grzesik, Associate Pastor
frgrzesik@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7201

Rev. William Zavaski, Pastor Emeritus

James Bannon (Laura), Deacon
jbannon@archchicago.org • 847-577-6328

Johnny Burnett (Susan), Deacon
jburnett@stjamesah.org • 847-707-3360

School Principal, Dr. Greg Scalia
principal@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7145

Director of Operations, John Maher
jmaher@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7207

Stewardship & Development Director, Julie Jacobson
jjacobson@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7212

Director of Music & Liturgy, Taron Conseur
tconseur@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7204

Assistant Director of Music, Dr. Leah Kang
lkang@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7221

Finance Director, Judith Mulvihill
jmulvihill@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7203

Campus Maintenance Engineer, Mike Tomaszewicz
mtomaszewicz@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7200 ext. 6128

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.
Or sign up for a time at adorationpro.org/jamesil

Director of Digital Evangelization, Aurelio Garcia
agarcia@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7218

Religious Education Coordinator, Bethany Larson
blarson@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7152

High School Ministry Coordinator, Joshua Jones
jjones@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7214

Middle School Ministry Coordinator, Dora Mendoza
dmendoza@stjamesah.org

Campus Minister, Marisa Pollastrini
mpollastrini@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7223

FOCUS Parish Missionary, Matt Marcheschi
mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7210

Admin to Pastor/Liturgy Coordinator/VIRTUS Administrator, Katie Sowa
ksowa@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7239

Reception & Front Desk, Flo Trunk
fttrunk@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7200

Print & Digital Communications Specialist, Natalie Conseur
nconseur@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7217

Administrative Assistant, Carly White
cwhite@stjamesah.org • 224-345-7213

Sacramental Records, Patty Reilly
preilly@stjamesah.org

Open Doors Ministry Coordinator, Kathryn Coughlin
kcoughlin@stjamesah.org

Richs Power Wash & Stain
Professional Power Washing
Staining, and Sealing



Rich Hayes
847.962.4622
richhayes@sbcglobal.net

Support Our Advertisers!



HART dental
FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS
A MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEAM
Dr. Aggie, DMD • Dr. Ivona, DDS
Hart Dental Barrington in Foundry Shopping Center
(847) 865-4278 | www.HartDentalBarrington.com

Edward Jones

edwardjones.com Member SIPC

What's important to you?
Let's plan for your future together.



Heather Chron, AAMS™
Financial Advisor
1500 N Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
847-392-6870

Upparent

HOW DO YOU KEEP KIDS QUIET AT CHURCH?

T Z L O V E E E G N
C R F M I T A F O I
H E E P G Z S A D K
X Q L J L L T M F I
G M X E O N E I T N
V O A J B I R L X D
K C O O I R C Y D N
F J A D W N A E A E
F L I L L P G T A S
J X J V F A R M E S

Fellow parents are sharing their tips on Upparent!

(Add yours, too!)



FAMILY GOD REJOICE KINDNESS
CELEBRATE LOVE GOOD EASTER

PREMIER HANDYMAN SERVICES

- CARPENTRY
- ELECTRIC
- PLUMBING
- PAINTING
- BATHROOMS
- KITCHENS

847-500-7730
PREMIERHOMEIMPROVE.COM

★ PARISHIONER DISCOUNT ★

Dr. Ernest Costello and his family are Parishioners of St. James Catholic Church



COSTELLO
DENTAL EXCELLENCE
Care for Your Smile

i live by faith.
2 Corinthians 5:7

Call to Schedule a Complimentary Consult
847-259-1111
1510 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004
WWW.COSTELLODENTAL.COM

ASSISTED LIVING,
SHORT-TERM REHAB,
& LONG-TERM CARE

LutheranHomeCB.org
(224) 576-0090



Looking to be Spiritually Renewed?
Join the Caritas Center!

The mission of The Caritas Center for Christian Formation is to foster an environment that supports believers of all ages in personal growth and a deeper, transformative walk with Christ.

Now accepting applications for the
Spiritual Formation Intensive -

Three weekends, set apart for prayer, teaching, and reflection—deepening your life with God



Caritas Center for Christian Formation

@caritascenter21
www.thecaritascenter.com



Serving the Community for 50 Years
1541 W. CAMPBELL ST.
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL
(Westgate Shopping Center)
847-392-8220 PARISHIONER

FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE

Call 800.950.9952

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HOMESERVICES

STARCK REAL ESTATE



TOM STENGREN "A Name You Can Trust"
847-828-8881 • tstengren@starckre.com
FREE MARKET ANALYSIS W/ MENTION OF AD Parishioner

PATRICK A. FINN LTD.
— custom homes & remodeling —
True Craftsmanship. Flawless Design



CALL 847-358-4133
www.patrickafinn.com

Little space.
Big impact.

Advertise here
Call 800-950-9952

Interior / exterior Residential / commercial
BOB THE PAINTER
(224) 516-9850
HousePaint.BobWerner@gmail.com



Agnes Kakareko
REALTOR

630-400-2702
agnes.kakareko@bairdwarner.com

210 West Northwest Highway
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

BAIRD & WARNER



Contemporary Breakfast & Lunch Fare
Monday thru Friday:
6:30am to 2:30pm
Saturday & Sunday:
7:00am to 3:00pm

(847) 758-7400
www.goldenbrunch.com

31 E. Golf Rd. • Arlington Heights, IL 60005
Use coupon code "Church" to get 10% off



Senior Lifestyle Solutions

Home Care Solutions to Make Life Comfortable.

- Daily Living Support — Companionship, Transportation, Activities of Daily Living Assistance
- Health-Related Support — Dementia & Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Respite, Hospital to Home Transition
- Flexible Scheduling — Short Shifts, 24-Hour & Live-In, Overnight & Weekends

Long Term Care Insurance and VA Benefits accepted.
Call to Schedule your FREE Home Care Assessment
(815) 526-0054 • Info@SeniorLifestyleSolution.com



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. James, Arlington Heights, IL

01-4059

Let Go.
Let God.


TIM BUSHNELL, BUSHNELL, INC.
General Manager • Parish Member
Plastic Corrosion Resistant
Materials
For Industrial Applications
Office (847) 297-4510
210 Oxford Road
Des Plaines, IL 60018
Fax (847) 297-8617

SAVAGE HEATING & COOLING LLC
Repair • Install • Maintenance
Richard Savage
(314) 609-0219
RickSavagewh@outlook.com

Funlandia Kid Cafe
773-765-8047
children explore and play,
while parents enjoy coffee & treats

- open play • birthday parties • graduations
- sport & cheerleading parties
- family gatherings
- gift card

295 N. Northwest Hwy. Palatine




FOCUSED ON LASTING RELATIONSHIPS
Josephine M. Hamel
Attorney & Parishioner
ESTATE PLANNING
REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS
847-577-2227 | jhamel@dkmolaw.com



"If only I had had a spiritual director from the beginning, then I would not have wasted so many of God's graces."
-St. Faustina

DIRECTIONALFAITH.com
Online Spiritual Direction




children explore and play,
while parents enjoy coffee & treats

- open play • birthday parties • graduations
- sport & cheerleading parties
- family gatherings
- gift card

295 N. Northwest Hwy. Palatine



Marc Poulos
PAINTING AND DECORATING
iverr.

Your Residential Painting And Wallpapering Experts

Serving Arlington Heights for over 25 years "Painter Extraordinaire" Chicago Tribune.

5 Year Warranty

CONTACT US
847-483-9094
33 N Hickory
Arlington Heights, IL
marcpoulospainting.com



Broker
Owner
Parishioner



Sue Duchek (847)951-5804

Senior Real Estate Specialist (SRES)
helping Boomers and Beyond (55+) for all their real estate needs



Ed the Plumber
Ed the Carpenter
847.492.1444
Best Work • Best Rates
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

Law Firm of Wendy R. Morgan
YOU HAVE FAMILY LAW QUESTIONS WE HAVE ANSWERS - SINCE 1981
Call Anytime 24/7
1-847-259-5700
Serving Cook - DuPage - Lake & McHenry Counties
www.wendymorgan.com
WRM@Lawyer.com
1845 E. Rand Rd. Ste 211, Arlington Heights, IL

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!

Receive a \$100 Visa gift card with your FREE in-home estimate

\$99 Installation*

CALL NOW 708-462-6373

LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE*

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

ENGLERT LeafGuard®
Get it. And forget it.™

Evergreen THERAPY
Where Healing Takes Root

Therapy for:

- Anxiety
- ADHD
- Grief & Loss
- Stress
- Self-Esteem & More!

scan to schedule a free consult



Little space.
Big impact.

Advertise here
Call 800-950-9952

XCLUSIVE CONCRETE & BRICK PAVING
"A Bold Name In Concrete & Brick Paving"

DRIVEWAYS • PATIOS • STOOPS
STEPS • WALKWAYS • CURBS
GARAGE FLOORS • FOUNDATIONS
Residential • Commercial
847-298-1500
www.XclusiveConcrete.com

Trusted service for over 25 years. All About Kids Dentistry provides the care parents love and little teeth deserve!

All About KIDS Dentistry
Care Little Smiles Deserve

Dr. Victoria Ursitti & Associates
847-870-0475

3030 Salt Creek Ln. Suite 130 • Arlington Heights, IL 60005

CURT'S HANDYMAN SERVICE
Dry Wall Repair • Painting • Fans Installed
Carpentry Trim • Gutter Cleaning • Window Repair
FREE ESTIMATES • Excellent References
No Job Too Small • 847-749-6481

Connecting Catholics at St James and serving the surrounding community.

Personal & Reliable Home Care Services with Catholic values and spiritual beliefs.

Need assistance to live independently at home?
As little as 2 hrs to 12 hrs, "Live-In" or 24-hr care

www.Catholic-Care.com **1-800-811-2210**

Glueckert

Funeral Home Ltd.

FUNERAL and CREMATION SERVICES

1520 N. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IL 60004
(847) 253-0168 • WWW.GLUECKERTFH.COM



ARE YOU EVALUATING REAL ESTATE
IN ILLINOIS OR WISCONSIN?
OUR TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU!



CONCIERGE SERVICE UNPARALLELED MARKETING EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS

ZINA O'CALLAGHAN

847.975.9425
Zinagogo@STJOSEPH.com
gogo@STJOSEPH.com
Offices in Arlington Heights and Lake Geneva



SMART ROOFING

SHINGLES WOOD SHAKES FLAT ROOFING GUTTERS
CONTACT US TODAY!

847.797.0404 www.smartroofers.com

IL License #104-009220



Protect Your Home Today!

Installs • Repairs • Cleanings • Gutter Guards

Your locally owned
5-star gutter guys

Mention St. James during your estimate to receive 10% off
(847) 881-3133 • brothersgutters.com



Free Estimates • Fully Insured

CROWN TREE CARE, INC.

Your Complete Tree and Shrub Care Company
Diego R. Bolanos, Bachelor's Of Science in Forestry
Certified Arborist IL-9546-A, ISA and IAA Member
O: (847) 888-9916 • C: (224) 465-9251
www.crowntreecareinc.com

Thomas More SOCIETY

Defending Life, Family & Freedom



Our Only
Care Is You



847-827-9060

Working Towards a Cure

Specializing In Cancer
And Blood Disorders

Worried About Retirement?

Discover If You're on Track for a Comfortable Future!

Call now for a free consultation to see if you're on track for a comfortable retirement—
don't leave your future to chance! Our experts are ready to guide you to the secure lifestyle
you deserve.



James J. Bertucci, CFP®, ChFC, RICP

Investment Advisory Services | 401(k) and IRA Rollovers

835 E. Rand Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

CONTACT US

(847) 454-0230

james.bertucci@equitable.com
m.jimburtucci.com

KATHLEEN E. RODRIGUEZ
Attorney at Law



Real Estate

Parish Member 847-942-4395
kathleen.rodriquez@yahoo.com



the retreat

Worried about
someone's alcohol
or drug use?

"The Retreat opens the doors to spiritually grounded recovery"

- Men's Residential Program
- Women's Residential Program
- Family Program
- Sober Housing
- Evening Programs
- 55 Plus Hybrid Program
- Spiritual Retreats & Workshops
- Virtual Programs

TheRetreat.org • 952.476.0566
1221 Wayzata Blvd East • Wayzata, MN



Specializing in Restoration, Sales and Service of Vintage and
Contemporary Timepieces. Watches bought & sold.
We Buy Gold and Silver

25% off All In-Stock Watch Bands w/purchase of a
Battery Installation. expires 12/2025

114 N. Evergreen • (847) 259-8641
Tues. & Fri. 9am-5pm / Thurs. 9am-7pm / Sat. 9am-3pm / Closed Mon., Wed., & Sun.



Jennifer Burnidge CLU ChFC RICP, Agent

220 E Northwest Highway, Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Bus: 847-253-5678 • jennifer@jenniferburnidge.com



State Farm,
Bloomington, IL
1211999



WILLS & TRUSTS

Bob, Patrick & Daniel Ross
Father & Sons Law Firm
Bob@Ross.Law
Office in Inverness

WWW.ROSS.LAW

847-358-5757



PLUMBING & SEWER

Your Trusted Plumbing
Experts Since 2003

Family Owned and Operated
847-726-8820

dmrplumbingandsewer.com

Parishioner Discount



DDV Law, Ltd.

DEDICATION.
DILIGENCE.
VIGILANCE.

ELDER LAW SINCE 1999

Elder, Special Needs, Asset Protection
121 S. Wilke Rd. Ste. 301 • Arlington Heights, IL
111 N. Wabash Ave., Ste. 1300 • Chicago, IL
14524 John Humphrey Dr. • Orland Park, IL
(312) 878-0155

Friedrichs Funeral Home, INC

The only family owned and operated funeral home in Mount Prospect and Arlington Heights

Henry Friedrichs

COMPARE OUR PEOPLE, PRICES, AND SERVICE.

Joseph Gamboney

320 W. Central Rd. Mt. Prospect • (847) 255-7800 • www.FriedrichsFH.com

Jack Friedrichs

Brian P. Zulawinski, DDS
Parishioner - St. James

15 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004



Arlington Dental
Associates

847-253-7477

www.ArlingtonDentalOnline.com

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™

STARTING AT

\$19.95

/mo.

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Police/Fire
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.809.3570

md-medalert.com



LAUTERBURG & OEHLER FUNERAL HOME

Serving Families In Our Community Since 1917

2000 E. Northwest Hwy • Arlington Heights • (847) 253-5423

Dignity

LIFE WELL CELEBRATED



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. James, Arlington Heights, IL

01-4059