



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. James Roman Catholic Church,
a diverse community rooted in vibrant Eucharistic Liturgy,
serves those in need in partnership with others.*



**Bells from the tower of the former
St. James Church**

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SUNDAY MASS

9:30 and 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.

Tolton Chapel - Parish Rectory

RECONCILIATION

CONFESSIONS AT ST. JAMES
by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
By appointment only

Saturday & Sunday
Closed



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Scan this QR code with your smart
phone's barcode scanner app and it will
direct you to the parish webpage.



Saturday, May 9, 2016
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
De La Salle Institute
3434 S. Michigan Ave.

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments for
Children is through our Sunday School
Program. Each of these Sacraments is cele-
brated every two years. For adults wishing
to receive these Sacraments, we provide
preparation through our adult Confirmation
and R.C.I.A. class. Contact Michael Maher at
312-842-1919 ext. 212 or maher@stjameswabash.org



APRIL 3, 2016 · SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Catholics are accustomed to thinking of the forty days of Lent. There's even a song about it! We do not, however, speak with the same familiarity about the fifty days of Easter. Yet, in fact, the commemoration of those days has an even more ancient heritage going back to our Jewish antecedents. According to the law promulgated by Moses, there were three great pilgrimage feasts when the expectation was that every Jew would come to the Temple. The first was Passover. The second was to be held after seven weeks had elapsed since Passover (i.e. after a week of weeks or on the fiftieth day.) This festival called the Feast of Weeks in the traditional calendar became known during the time of Jesus after its Greek name, Pentecost (meaning the "fiftieth.") The third pilgrimage was held in the autumn and is called the Festival of Booths.

Of course, the events of Jesus' saving death and resurrection occurred during the time of Passover. Since the initial followers of Jesus were all observant Jews they gathered, as the law required, fifty days after the Passover, which is to say fifty days after the agony of Jesus climb up Calvary's hill and the ecstasy of his appearance as the Risen Lord. It was on that fiftieth day, on Pentecost, that the Holy Spirit filled the nascent Jesus movement and sent them out to bring the good news of Jesus into the world.

All of which is to say, remembering the fifty days of Easter has its origins in the very beginning of the Church. Like the first followers of Jesus, during these fifty days we bask in the afterglow of the experience of the Pascal Mystery: death is swallowed up in victory, Good Friday turns into Easter Sunday. During these seven weeks we are in solidarity with the experience of every Christian for the past two thousand years. We ground our faith on the rock foundation that God's plan does not allow death to get the last word but that our God is a God of the living.

For this reason, the liturgical celebrations during these weeks are treated as a single continuation of Easter. The constant call to the font is our reminder that in baptism we have "been buried with Christ so that we may rise with him." The repeated "alleluias" serve to keep us focused on the New Life which is ours in the Risen Jesus. The white robes are a prelude to the heavenly garb which is the destiny for believers. We are Easter people. As we celebrate these fifty days we must also keep in mind where we are going. The joy of the season is not meant simply for our personal enjoyment. It is meant to be shared. We are moving toward Pentecost where we too will be reminded of our mission to bring Good News into our world.

Peace,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2016

- Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



On April 17, Archbishop Cupich will bless the hall. There will be **ONE Mass at 10:30 a.m.** followed by a meal. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the hall to bring food!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO PARISHIONER SURVEY

Archbishop Cupich wants your input.

When Archbishop Cupich announced the "Renew My Church" initiative in January, he invited everyone in the Archdiocese of Chicago to participate in the process of revitalizing our parish communities. Just as Pope Francis asked Catholics across the globe for their input prior to the Synod of Bishops meetings in 2014 and 2015, Archbishop Cupich is asking for your help as the Archdiocese begins a new listening phase of this important effort.

Please take time to respond to a survey designed to help Archbishop Cupich and the Archdiocese better understand the perspectives of Catholics across Cook and Lake Counties. The survey will be available beginning on Easter Sunday at: www.archchicago.org/renew

We encourage you to complete the survey online. Paper copies will be available.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO (?!)
WWW.ARCHCHICAGO.ORG

Jazz at St. James
Rose Colella and Dan Murphy
Tuesday April 5, 2016 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall
Tickets \$10

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

January 1 — March 20

| <u>SUNDAY</u> | 2016 | 2015 | CHANGE |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| ENVELOPES | \$21,630.00 | \$19,086.50 | \$2,543.50 |
| LOOSE CHECKS | \$7,620.00 | \$6,593.00 | \$1,027.00 |
| LOOSE CASH | \$2,881.46 | \$1,913.73 | \$968.38 |
| ON-LINE | \$10,520.00 | \$8,515.00 | \$2,005.00 |
| <u>TOTAL SUNDAY</u> | <u>\$42,651.46</u> | <u>\$36,107.58</u> | <u>\$6,543.88</u> |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE | \$660.00 | \$593.00 | \$67.00 |
| SAINT AGATHA | \$1,552.12 | \$1,080.07 | \$472.05 |
| TOLTON CANONIZATION | \$408.85 | \$0.00 | \$408.85 |
| <u>TOTAL OTHER</u> | <u>\$2,620.97</u> | <u>\$1,623.07</u> | <u>\$947.90</u> |
| <u>TOTAL GIVING</u> | <u>\$45,272.43</u> | <u>\$37,780.65</u> | <u>\$7,491.78</u> |

Mass Stipends

A way of helping St. James is to send offerings to celebrate Holy Mass. These offerings are called "Mass Stipends" and are offerings to the parish for the priest to celebrate Holy Mass for a particular intention. The normal offering in our Archdiocese is \$10. We never have enough stipends for each daily Mass so we are always grateful for more.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Victoria Allen
Ashley Alvarez
Eric Alvarez
Louise Bacon
Dorothy Barnes
Margie Bass
Barbara Bassett
James Bowman
Edwina Cook
Sandra Davis
Kathleen Foley
James Fonder
Paul & Jane
Freeman
Cathy Garcia
Mary Healy
Robert Helem
Elise James
Benjamin Jefferson

Mel Keys
Candace Lane
Christopher Lane
Wayne Lambert
James & Linda
Kennard
Mary Madrigal
Nancy McCarthy
Latona Merchant
Paul Mesirow
Mary Moore
Joan Noble
Margaret Page
Cynthia Peacock
Francis Quigley
Darlene Racker
Daisy Keel
Barbara Radziwon
Sr. Barbara Rastatter

David Reynolds
James Reynolds
Sandra Reynolds
Philip Ricks
Norman Rouse
Mary Sanders
Christine Schatte
Barbara Southall
Catherine Spraggins
Fr. Bob Sprott
Bette Strickland
Bob Swiderski
Esther Toliver
Clayton & Sarah
Whitlow
Jennifer Warnick
Dina Williams
Audrey Winfrey
Ron Zivkovic

Mass Attendance

March 20, 2016: 138 (9:30 a.m.)/ 54 (11:30 a.m.)
March 27, 2016: 166 (9:30 a.m.)/55 (11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

April 10, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Virginia Piecuch & Michael McLaughlin

11:30 a.m. Frances Lane & Thomas Raclaw

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman (Bread),
Werner Seyfried, Orean Perry,
Josie Bertucci and Abigail Searles

11:30 a.m. Clarissa Aljentera & Mary Ellen Levin

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Ruth Turnbull

11:30 a.m. To Be Announced

Blessings in a Bag Help Families who are Food Insecure

Dear St. James Parishioners,

Over 1500 families who are food insecure received help from your St. James Food Pantry last month. Thank you for your donations. Please continue to help our neighborhood families with toiletry donations this April

The Food Pantry is low on all hygiene items in both travel size and family size. Families can't purchase toiletries with their food assistance cards. The need is great! All toiletry items will be appreciated.

Today, I am asking that you take a shopping bag with the donation list attached to it from the back of the hall after Mass. Please fill your donation bag with the following items:

Tooth paste, Soap, Toilet Tissue, Shampoo, Razors & Deodorant

Bring your donations back to Mass, Sunday, April 10, 2016

Thank you in advance for blessing those who need services at St. James Food Pantry.

Cathy

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Stacy Linton, (July 29, 1964 – March 24, 2016) Father Edward's Sister

On Holy Thursday, Fr. Edward's sister Stacy Ann Linton died after a struggle with cancer. She died comfortably, thanks to the attention of the good people at Hospice of Louisville and, especially, the love and attention of their dear mother, Carolyn Linton.

Stacy's funeral mass was held Tuesday, March 29 and she was buried next to her grandparents at Calvary Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky.

Please send cards to: Carolyn Linton
8327 Delta Circle
Louisville, KY 40228-3116

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Sun 04/03 | Second Sunday of Easter Second Collection - Sharing Parish St. Agatha | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Mass † <i>Jim Sherman - request by Virginia Picken</i> |
| | 9:40 a.m. | Children's Liturgy of the Word |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School (Hall Basement) |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Mass |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting (Hall Basement) |
| Mon 04/04 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Agnes Mary Griffard - request by</i> |
| Tue 04/05 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Patrick J. Scanlan M.D. - request by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Furin</i> |
| | 9am - 11:30am | SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Live Jazz at St. James featuring Rose Colella & Dan Murphy (Hall) |
| Wed 03/06 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Debra Barker - request by Shirley Barker</i> |
| Thur 03/07 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Vera Wilkins - request by</i> |
| Fri 04/08 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) |
| | 7p.m - 10 p.m. | Office open by appointment only Eucharistic Adoration (Hall) |
| Sat 04/09 | 8:00 a.m. | Second Saturday Produce Pantry (Hall Grounds) |
| | 5p.m. - 7p.m. | VIP Reception <i>Jazzin'to Feed</i> (De La Salle Institue 3434 S. Michigan) |
| | 7p.m. - 10p.m. | <i>Jazzin'to Feed</i> Main Event (De La Salle Institue 3434 S. Michigan) |
| Sun 04/10 | Third Sunday of Easter Second Collection - Sharing Parish St. Agatha | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Mass † <i>Stacy Ann Linton - request by St. James Parish</i> |
| | 9:40 a.m. | Children's Liturgy of the Word |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School (Hall Basement) |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Mass |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Archbishop Cupich to Bless the Hall
Sunday, April 17 - 10:30 a.m.
(Parish Hall)

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, May 6 - 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
(Parish Hall)

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Easter Flower Donations



| In Memory of: | Donation From |
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| <i>Finis Abernathy</i> | <i>Verda Abernathy</i> |
| <i>Coffey Family</i> | <i>Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>Robert Farr</i> | <i>Gloria Farr</i> |
| <i>Gladys Fleming</i> | <i>Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>Surless Googer</i> | <i>Rochelle Lee</i> |
| <i>Marcella Crosse</i> | <i>Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>Barbara DeChatelet</i> | <i>Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>Virginia Frazier</i> | <i>C. Moore</i> |
| <i>Ceil Gadzala</i> | <i>Dorothy Nachel</i> |
| <i>Iris Green</i> | <i>Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>Beatrice Goldsmith</i> | <i>Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>Walter Jackson</i> | <i>Orean Perry</i> |
| <i>Leahy Family</i> | <i>Barbara Sutton</i> |
| <i>Ruben & Charlotte Kimbrough</i> | <i>Orean Perry</i> |
| <i>Catherine Malloy</i> | <i>Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>John McCarthy</i> | <i>Nancy McCarthy</i> |
| <i>Margaret McCarthy</i> | <i>Nancy McCarthy</i> |
| <i>Nachel Family</i> | <i>Dot Nachel</i> |
| <i>Edward Perry</i> | <i>Orean Perry</i> |
| <i>Radziwon Family</i> | <i>Barbara Radziwon</i> |
| <i>Ulden Revol</i> | <i>Rochelle Lee</i> |
| <i>Jim Sherman</i> | <i>Barbara Sherman</i> |
| <i>David Sutton</i> | <i>Barbara Sutton</i> |
| <i>Pattie Szczepanski</i> | <i>Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>Petty-Woods Family</i> | <i>Phyllis Woods</i> |
| <i>Doris Worth</i> | <i>Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>Zivkovic Family</i> | <i>Ron Zivkovic</i> |