

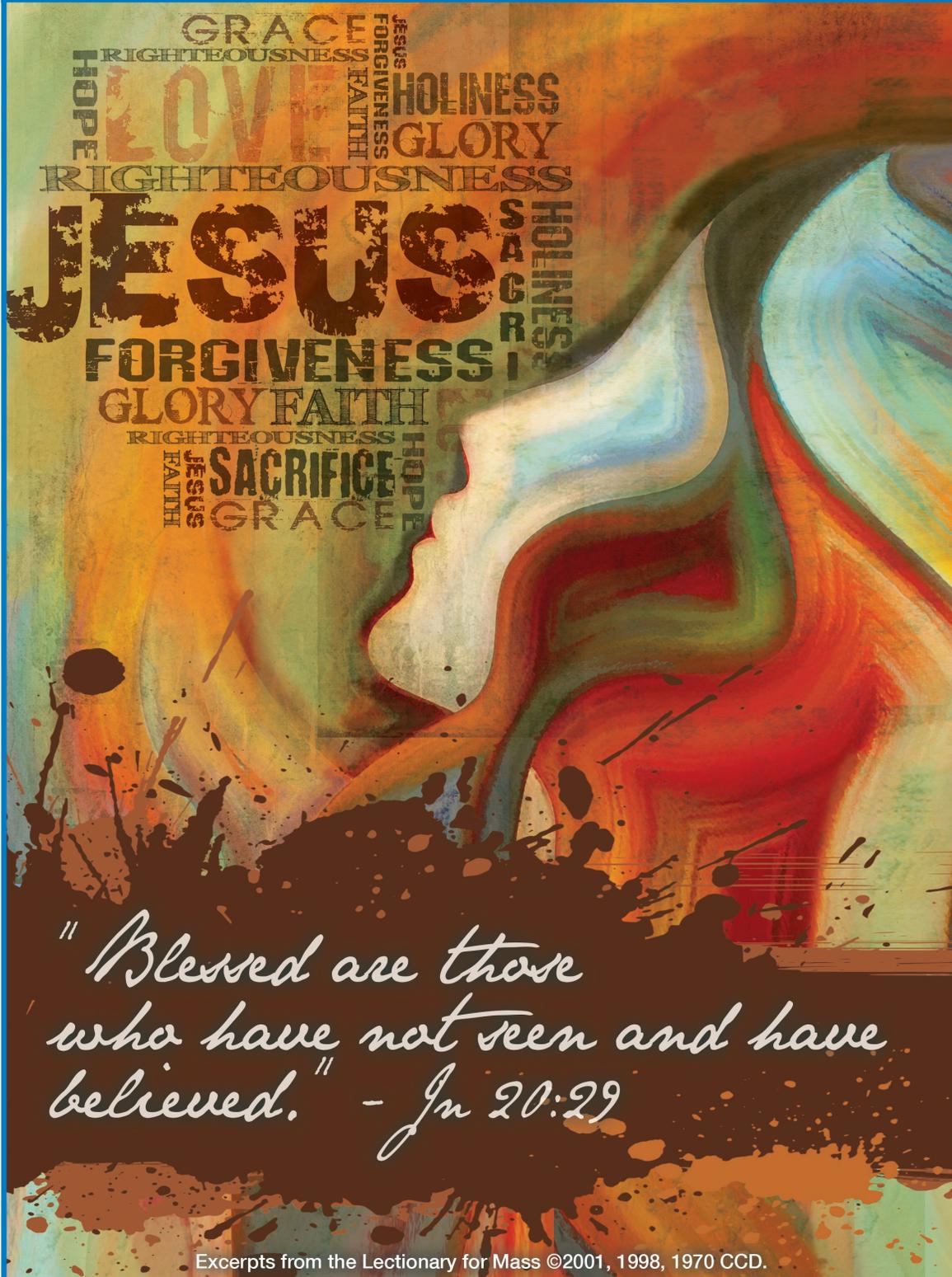
Saint James

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



*Saint James Church is
staffed by the priests
and brothers of the
Missionary Servants of
the Most Holy Trinity*



*"Blessed are those
who have not seen and have
believed." - Jn 20:29*

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SUNDAY MASS

9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Presentation Hall

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
Tolton Chapel
(Rectory, 2942 S. Wabash)

RECONCILIATION

Confessions at
St. James on the first
Friday of the month,
7:30pm- 8:30pm,
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Thursday
8:00am-4:00pm

Friday
9:00am-12:00pm
By appointment only

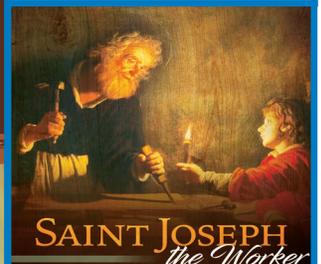
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

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Chicago, IL 60616

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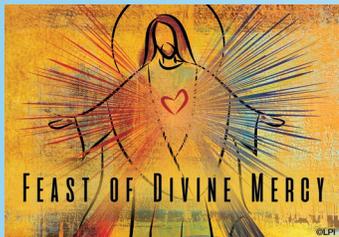
SAINT JOSEPH
the Worker

APRIL 28, 2019 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

According to the liturgical norms: "The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday.'" We use a double "alleluia" for the dismissal from the Mass. At St. James we renew our baptismal promises and sign ourselves with the water blessed at Easter in place of reciting the creed. The Pascal Candle blessed at the vigil on Holy Saturday is lit for the season. We notice the sacrifices we make for the forty days of Lent. We should also celebrate the joys of the fifty days of Easter.

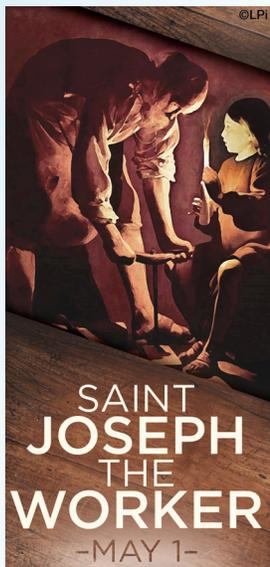


This day, the Second Sunday of Easter, was traditionally known as "low Sunday" – low only in contrast to the great festivity of Easter. In the early Church this was the day when the newly baptized took off their white baptismal garments and entered into the community as full members. Saint Pope John Paul II designated this as Divine Mercy Sunday "as a perennial

invitation to the Christian world to face with confidence in divine benevolence the difficulties and trials that humankind will experience in the years to come." According to the Vatican office for Divine Worship this is not a new solemnity or feast, nor does it celebrate a new or separate mystery of redemption, but rather it leads into the continuing celebration of God's mercy during the fifty days of Easter.

When Pope John Paul first established the feast one person in my former parish anxiously inquired which Sunday was Divine Mercy Sunday. I answered, "Here in this Church, every Sunday is a divine mercy Sunday." That is true of St. James as well. Divine Mercy is always available. All we need do is have a willingness to receive God's gift and it will be given. There is a famous picture of Jesus knocking on an unopened door by William Holman Hunt entitled "The Light of the World." The door has no knob – it can only be opened from the inside. That is the story of Divine Mercy. God wishes to give it, all we need do is be open to receiving it.

On Wednesday of this week, May 1, the Church celebrates an optional Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. (The main feast day for St. Joseph is March 19.) This is a new addition to the Church's calendar, added by Pope Pius XII in 1955. (Only in the Catholic Church are things 65 years old considered "new.") The communists around the world celebrate May Day as a way to honor workers. The Pope wanted to show that the Church lived in solidarity with workers as well. He urged workers to look to St. Joseph who was a working man himself to see the dignity inherent in human labor, to see working as a source of holiness. This day provides an opportunity for us to pray for all those who are unemployed or underemployed. The dignity of work is experienced when one has the opportunity to use one's gifts and talents to contribute to the task in which one is engaged.



**In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T**

Easter Flower Donations



In Memory of:

Requested by:

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| <i>Verda & Finis Abernathy</i> | <i>Ms. Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>Bertucci & Dongarra Family</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Bertucci</i> |
| <i>Jim & Elenor Boyd</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. James Boyd</i> |
| <i>Jean Bruce</i> | <i>Ms. Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>Coffey Family</i> | <i>Ms. Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>Edwina Cook</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Louie Lee</i> |
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| <i>Barbara DeChatelet</i> | <i>Ms. Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>Carmaen & Luis Feliciano</i> | <i>Ms. Mary Ann Feliciano</i> |
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| <i>Beatrice Goldsmith</i> | <i>Ms. Eileen Coffey</i> |
| <i>Claudia Howard</i> | <i>Ms. Frances Williams</i> |
| <i>Authur James</i> | <i>Ms. Barbara Ricks</i> |
| <i>Lane Family</i> | <i>Ms. Frances Lane</i> |
| <i>McLaughlin Family</i> | <i>Ms. Elsa McLaughlin</i> |
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| <i>Petty-Woods Family</i> | <i>Ms. Phyllis Woods</i> |
| <i>Ulden Revol</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Louie Lee</i> |
| <i>Phil Ricks</i> | <i>Ms. Barbara Ricks</i> |
| <i>Rouse Family</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Norman Rouse</i> |
| <i>Radziwon Family</i> | <i>Ms. Barbara Radziwon</i> |
| <i>Zivkovic</i> | <i>Mr. Ron Zivkovic</i> |

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

Evangelization Committee News

ALPHA BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 5

4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Rectory

Come for supper and conversation.....

May 5: Is There More to Life Than This?

May 19: Who Is Jesus?

June 2: Why Did Jesus Die?

June 9: How Can I Have Faith?

June 23: Why and How Do I Pray?

June 30: to be announced

Register by May 1....

online at apellettiere@stjameswabash.org

or call Amy at 312-842-1919 x212



SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— APRIL 21

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$23,383.75	\$23,772.00	(\$388.25)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$7,583.00	\$6,202.00	\$1,381.00
LOOSE CASH	\$4,609.87	\$3,961.81	\$648.06
ON-LINE	\$22,060.00	\$18,920.00	\$3,440.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$57,636.62	\$52,555.81	\$5,080.81
MAINTENANCE	\$862.00	\$969.80	(\$107.80)
EASTER	\$4,259.50	\$6,023.87	(\$1,764.37)
SHARING	\$2,307.87	\$2,222.53	\$85.34
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$370.30	\$514.93	(\$144.63)
TOTAL OTHER	\$7,903.67	\$9,802.13	(\$1,898.46)
TOTAL GIVING	\$65,540.29	\$62,357.94	\$3,182.35



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Barbara Bassett
Altee Clark
Edwina Cook
Paul Freeman
Juanita James
James Kennard

Sr. Barbara Rastatter
Norman Rouse
Geraldine Scudder
Barbara Southhall
Dina Williams

Our Sick

Victoria Allen
Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham
Marvelean Doss
Nancy McCarthy
Barbara Radizwon
Sandra Reynolds
Donald Rogers
Kimberly Starr

Mass Attendance

April 14, 2019: 121(9:30 a.m.)/66(11:30 a.m.)

April 21, 2019: 179(9:30 a.m.)/76(11:30 a.m.)

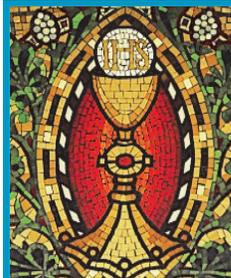
NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 04/28	Second Sunday of Easter (Jazz Mass) Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Ellen Noble - requested by Crispin Thomas</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	5:30 p.m.	Student Mass (God Box)
Mon 04/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Tue 04/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Wed 05/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council (Rectory)
Thur 05/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Fri 05/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
	7:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)
Sat 05/04	7:00 p.m.	Jazzin' to Feed (De LaSalle Institute)
Sun 05/05	Third Sunday of Easter Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	4:00 p.m.	Alpha (Rectory)

Jazzin' to feed is this coming Saturday, May 4th. There are still tickets to the event and raffle tickets. If you can



volunteer please contact Peter Wawire or Moe our volunteer coordinator: (312)842-1919 x 214 or volunteer@stjameswabash.org. Thank You!!!



Eucharistic Adoration 1st Friday of Each Month

Next Adoration is May 3, 2019

Fr. John hears confession during adoration from 7:30pm until 8:30pm.

Bethlehem Arts will be selling handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles after each mass on May 5th.



Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend on the sale of the articles abroad to survive. Please consider purchasing a gift to help our sister and brothers in Christ to keep their Christian identity and presence.



BR. DAVID
DARST
CENTER
2019
ADULT
RETREATS

**DIG
DEEP!**

The Br. David Darst Center is opening its doors to adults (21+) in the Chicago area for an opportunity to deepen their cultural and personal understanding of social justice and faith in action.

DIG DEEP! is an overnight immersion retreat designed to help build community among participants and dialog about the roots of injustice. We explore our own stories, visit local community organizations in the midst of service and justice work, and listen to where we each are called to share our gifts.

Mary 17-18 | Civil Disobedience

5:00 pm Day 1-5:00 pm Day 2 10-15 spots available each retreat

COST: \$75 per person Includes lodging, linens, & three meals

Partial Scholarships Available

REGISTER TODAY: Email info@darstcenter.org