



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

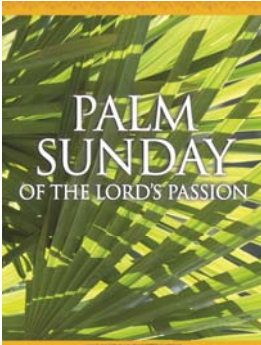


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phone's barcode scanner app and it will
direct you to the parish webpage.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday :	6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper	
	8:00 p.m. Bike Pilgrimage	(Hall)
Good Friday:	3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross	(Hall)
	6:30 p.m. Passion of the Lord	(Hall)
Holy Saturday:	8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil	(Hall)
Easter Sunday:	9:30 a.m. Mass	(Hall)
Easter Egg Hunt	10:45 a.m.	(Hall Grounds)
Mass	11:30 a.m.	(Hall)

MARCH 20, 2016 · PALM SUNDAY

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Spirituality is the word we use to describe a particular path to God. There are probably as many spiritualities as there are people, since God calls us all by name. However, certain spiritualities serve as models or templates that help an individual on their way. On the most general level we can speak of Christian spirituality or Catholic spirituality. Following Catholic beliefs and practices are a grace-filled way to God. In the history of the Church more specific spiritualities have developed which have been helpful to people in particular circumstances. For example, over the centuries monastic spirituality has guided many monks and nuns on the road to holiness.

The tradition from which I come has a particular spirituality as well. Our Founder, Father Thomas Judge, C.M. was formed as a Vincentian and that spirituality with its emphasis on caring for the poor and needy lies at the base of our own approach to God. However, since Father Judge had as his motto "Every Catholic is an apostle" he developed his own spiritual traditions that he called Cenacle Spirituality. (The Cenacle was the upper room where the first disciples of Jesus received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and went forth to bring the gospel into the world.) Cenacle Spirituality is applicable to anyone, lay or religious, ordained or not, married or single, male or female, who is involved in bringing good news to those who are "spiritually neglected or abandoned."

Cenacle spirituality emphasizes what Father Judge called "devotional knowledge" of the central mysteries of the faith. By that he meant a knowledge of the mysteries that led to practical responses to particular situations. The mysteries he thought important to the life of an apostle are the Trinity, the Incarnation and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is the pre-eminent mystery in Cenacle spirituality. (Father Judge dedicated the religious branches of the Cenacle to the Trinity – Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity.) The Trinity is not a theological construct for Fr. Judge but the model of what life as a Christian is all about. The doctrine of the Trinity declares that God in the very act of being God is relationship. God can't be God as a monad, alone and above it all. The relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit constitutes the divine nature. Since relationship lies at the heart of divinity, we who seek to bring people to God do so by forming relationships. Family was a concept he would use to describe how we are to relate. Inviting people into a familial relationship with God and with the people of God is central to this spiritual path.

A second key mystery is the Incarnation, the identity of Jesus as the God-Man. By focusing on the Incarnation Cenacle Spirituality keeps grounded in human realities. Since God chose to share a human life in Jesus, human existence must be important to God. The practices of the Cenacle are geared toward the everyday lives of people. The constant effort in the Cenacle is to recognize in the face of every human person the family resemblance they have with Jesus.

The third key mystery is that of the Holy Spirit. For Fr. Judge the Holy Spirit was essential since it was the Spirit who guides and inspires all that we do. Hence the practical way the Cenacle lives out devotion to the Spirit is through the process of taking counsel, of listening to the voice of the Spirit dwelling in each individual. At the end of the process of taking counsel a genuine discernment of God's will can be arrived at.

Devotional knowledge of these three mysteries, personal, particular and practical, are the essence of Cenacle Spirituality and are practiced by the Cenacle Family throughout the world.

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF March 20, 2016

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Christm: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1-6
Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening : Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18
or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1
Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9
or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Bishop Perry's Catholic Men's Conference Chicago Rebuild My Church

Saturday, April 2, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. until noon

St. Ailbe Church in Chicago, IL

Keynote: Father Bob Lombardo, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Mass and Homily: Bishop Joseph N. Perry of Chicago

Master of Ceremonies: Peter Palanca, Exec. VP, TASC, Inc.

Presented by Catholic Men Chicago Southland

"Living the Goodness of A Catholic Man"

Info and Registration on the CMCS Tumblr site:

-- CMCSVirtues.tumblr.com/conference --

**April 3 will be our Jazz Masses.
Invite friends and family.**



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!

DONATE AN ITEM TO BE AUCTIONED AT THIS YEAR'S JAZZIN' TO FEED EVENT

ITEMS TO DONATE INCLUDE: GIFT CERTIFICATES, GIFT BASKETS, SPORTS TICKETS, SPA SERVICES, ART PIECES, TRAVEL PACKAGES, TIME SHARE OPTIONS, AND NEW ITEMS.

PLEASE CONTACT PETER WAWIRE (312-842-1919 EXT. 213)

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

January 1 — March 6

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$18,634.00	\$16,162.50	\$2,471.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$6,665.00	\$5,618.00	\$1,047.00
LOOSE CASH	\$2,329.11	\$1,467.36	\$861.75
ON-LINE	\$9,065.00	\$6,605.00	\$2,460.00
<u>TOTAL SUNDAY</u>	<u>\$36,693.11</u>	<u>\$29,852.86</u>	<u>\$6,840.25</u>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$524.00	\$558.00	(\$34.00)
SAINT AGATHA	\$1,527.12	\$1,025.07	\$502.05
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$408.85	\$0.00	\$408.85
<u>TOTAL OTHER</u>	<u>\$2,459.97</u>	<u>\$1,583.07</u>	<u>\$876.90</u>
TOTAL GIVING	\$39,153.08	\$31,435.93	\$7,717.15

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
Stephanie Linton
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

February 28, 2016: 119(9:30 a.m.)/ 45(11:30 a.m.)
March 6, 2016: 126(9:30 a.m.)/ 70(11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

March 27, 2016

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Sherri Seyfried & Virginia Picken

11:30 a.m. Mary Levine & Clarissa Aljentera

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Orea Perry (Bread),
Josie Bertucci, Chris Buck,
Deborah Cooper and Julia Hodges

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Fran Williams

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Liz Bowman

11:30 a.m. To Be Announced



Holy Thursday Bicycle Pilgrimage
to area churches in
Bridgeport, Pilsen and Chinatown.

The Pilgrimage will begin at **8:15 p.m.** after the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We will leave from St. James Parish Hall. *Bicycles available upon request.*
For more information contact: Michael Maher
at 312-842-1919 or mmaher@stjameswabash.org

St. James Social Care wishes to thank and acknowledge the Charity Grants received from the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Northern States District of 2014 and prior years.

We are grateful and thankful for the recent, January 2016, grant of \$1500 awarded to St. James Social Care, Food Pantry from the National Foundation of the Knights of Peter Claver for its work throughout the community.

Parishioners and Clients are invited to receive FREE Energy-Saving Products for Your Home



ComEd Rep supplying free energy saving lightbulbs at the food pantry Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

Jumpstart your savings with Peoples Gas and ComEd®. You'll receive a FREE personalized energy assessment and FREE energy-saving products with installation. FREE products may include: Programmable thermostats, ENERGY STAR® certified CFLs, smart power strips, WaterSense® certified showerheads,

faucet aerators for bathrooms and kitchens and hot water pipe insulation. Smart thermostats and ENERGY STAR certified LEDs are also available for purchase at a discount and include FREE installation. Come into St. James Food Pantry, Tuesday, March 21 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and speak to a representative from ComEd. Free light bulbs will be handed out as supplies last. Or Call **844-367-5867** to schedule your appointment! For more information, visit peoplesgasdelivery.com/jumpstart or ComEd.com/Assessment

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 03/20	Palm Sunday	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Mr. & Mrs. Amundsen- request by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement)
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parish Food Delivery (Pantry)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 03/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Michael Griffard - request by Virginia Picken</i>
Tue 03/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Mr. & Mrs. Jack Warren Calvin - request by Tim & Michelle Fiala</i>
	9:00 a.m.	ComEd at Food Pantry SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 03/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Josephine Goetz - request by Barbara Radziwon</i>
Thur 03/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	6:30 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Hall)
	8:15 p.m.	Bicycle Pilgrimage (Hall Grounds)
Fri 03/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Mr. & Mrs. W. Kruszynski request by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Office open by appointment only
	3:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Passion of the Lord (Hall)
Sat 3/26	8:00 p.m.	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
Sun 03/27	Easter Sunday	
	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) Easter Egg Hunt (Hall Grounds)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 1 - 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

(Parish Hall)

Live Jazz at St. James (Rose Colella & Dan Murphy)

Tuesday, April 5 - 7:00 p.m.

(Parish Hall)

Jazzin' to Feed

Saturday, April 9 -

VIP Reception 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Main Event 7 p.m.- 10 p.m.

(De La Salle Institute 3434 S. Michigan Ave.)

Archbishop Cupich to Bless the Hall

Sunday, April 17 - 10:30 a.m.

(Parish Hall)

NEWS YOU CAN USE



Remember your loved ones at Easter

Help make Saint James look beautiful during the Easter season! Please consider making a donation for our flowers.

A memorial section will appear in both the **Second & Third Sunday of Easter** bulletins listing the names of those you would like to remember in prayer this **Second & Third Sunday of Easter**.

I love Saint James and want it to be lovely at Easter!

\$10 donation in memory of _____

\$20 donation in memory of _____

\$30 donation in memory of _____

\$50 donation in memory of all in my family!

Please return this form with payment by Monday, March 21, 2016.

St. James Catholic Church Attn: Easter Flower Donation
2907 South Wabash Avenue Chicago, IL 60616

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____