



# 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**

## PARISH DIRECTORY & STAFF

|  |   |              |
|--|---|--------------|
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| Social Care Board Chair                            | Elizabeth Bowman  |              |

## 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

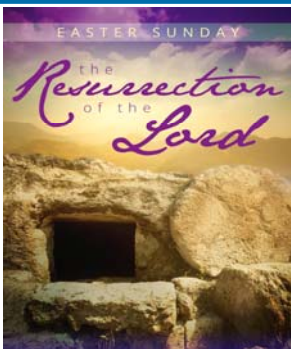


## ST. JAMES PARISH

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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.



### 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  
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**MARCH 27, 2016 · EASTER SUNDAY**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Easter is the divine affirmation of the importance of human life.**

“We are Easter people and “alleluia” is our song,” said St. Augustine. This great African saint was commenting on the constant tradition of the Church on the centrality of the events around Easter (the Pascal Mystery) for the Christian faith. While Easter might be most important in a spiritual sense, it doesn’t always feel that way. In fact, if you look at the amount of preparation time we spend to get ready for a holiday we are much more of a Christmas people and “tis the season to be jolly” is our song. This is, in a way, understandable since we can relate to angels, shepherds and starry visitors more than a crowns of thorn, the cross and the tomb. But if we want to deepen our prayer life it behooves us to become in a more profound way an Easter people.

Christmas is about a child being born – something we all have in common. Easter is about new life – and we don’t many experiences which help us understand what that means. When you look at the stories of the Resurrection appearances of Jesus, they have a very strong corporeal element. Jesus is shown eating, walking and talking, being touched. The gospel writers stress that the Risen Jesus is “not a ghost” but a genuine, though risen, human being. In our creeds we capture that belief in confessing “I believe in the resurrection of the body.” Easter implies something very positive about being embodied.



The problem we have, of course, is that while Jesus has gone ahead of us in Resurrection life, we do not have any familiarity with what that entails. When we are confronting death we find consolation in the promise of heaven – “there are many dwelling places in my Father’s house.”

But that very consolation can cause us to miss the significance of our creedal faith in “the resurrection of the body” which Easter morning is all about. Easter is, therefore, the divine affirmation of the importance of human life. We don’t live these few years on the earth merely to escape into some kind of vague “hereafter.” Somehow or other, we know not how, all that we are as human beings is raised up in a new and richer existence. (St. Paul says we are raised up in a “spiritual body,” which stretches language into poetry.) The Resurrection of Jesus is the model or template of our resurrection. As He is, we shall be.

Easter is the feast which reminds us to reverence our own and every human life. Each person has a destiny following our Elder Brother, the Risen Jesus. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy are a concrete manifestation of the honor due every individual. We are not simply taking care of this immediate need in the here and now. We are at the same time laying the groundwork for new life we will one day share together. No wonder we are Easter people and “alleluia” is our song.

Peace,  
*Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.*

## AT ST. JAMES

# Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF March 27, 2016

- 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
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11  
Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22  
Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27  
Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next 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

### 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 --

Twitter hashtag: #CMCSVirtues

### 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 13

| SUNDAY               | 2016               | 2015               | CHANGE            |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| ENVELOPES            | \$20,085.00        | \$17,328.50        | \$2,756.50        |
| LOOSE CHECKS         | \$6,925.00         | \$6,363.00         | \$562.00          |
| LOOSE CASH           | \$2,549.36         | \$1,713.73         | \$835.63          |
| ON-LINE              | \$9,395.00         | \$6,860.00         | \$2,535.00        |
| <b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>  | <b>\$38,954.36</b> | <b>\$32,265.23</b> | <b>\$6,689.13</b> |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE | \$569.00           | \$593.00           | (\$24.00)         |
| SAINT AGATHA         | \$1,532.12         | \$1,030.07         | \$502.05          |
| TOLTON CANONIZATION  | \$408.85           | \$0.00             | \$408.85          |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER</b>   | <b>\$2,509.97</b>  | <b>\$1,623.07</b>  | <b>\$886.90</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>  | <b>\$41,464.33</b> | <b>\$33,888.30</b> | <b>\$7,576.03</b> |

## 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

March 6, 2016: 126(9:30 a.m.)/ 70(11:30 a.m.)  
March 20, 2016: 138(9:30 a.m.)/ 54(11:30 a.m.)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

April 3, 2016

### Lectors

9:30 a.m. Virginia Piechuch & Michael McLaughlin  
11:30 a.m. Cynthia Cooper & Julia Hodges

### Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman (Bread),  
Leona Martin, Orean Perry,  
Cynthia Cooper and Julia Hodges  
11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Eva J. Leonard

### Greeters

9:30 a.m. To Be Announced  
11:30 a.m. To Be Announced



### Pastoral Care for the Homebound

Please call 312-842-1919 ext. 201 and ask to speak to Fr. John Edmunds, S.T. if any parishioners are hospitalized or homebound, so we can visit and pray for them. Hospitals do not notify us of a parishioner's admittance. Even if you do mention this at Sunday Mass, please make allowance for poor memory and call the parish offices.

### 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](http://www.archchicago.org/renew)

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO(?!)  
[WWW.ARCHCHICAGO.ORG](http://WWW.ARCHCHICAGO.ORG)

Surveys will be distributed with the bulletins on April 3 and April 10. These need to be turned in at Mass on Sunday, April 17. There will be boxes marked "surveys" in the hall. These two surveys will help the Evangelization Board set goals and plans as we move our parish forward.

**Your opinions are needed!**

ST. JAMES • CHICAGO

## LOOKING AHEAD

| Sun<br>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   |  |
| Mon<br>03/28  |                | 7:30 a.m.  | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)         |
|               |                | † <i>Bernard Pleasant Griffard - request by Virginia Picken</i>        |  |
| Tue<br>03/29  |                | 7:30 a.m.  | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)         |
|               | 9am - 11:30am  | SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)  |  |
| Wed<br>03/30  |                | 7:30 a.m.  | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)         |
| Thur<br>03/31 |                | 7:30 a.m.  | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)         |
|               |                | † <i>Lorraine Martin - request by Sr. Tess</i>                         |  |
| Fri<br>04/01  |                | 7:30 a.m.  | Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)         |
|               | 7p.m - 10 p.m. | <b>Office open by appointment only</b><br>Eucharistic Adoration (Hall) |  |
| Sat<br>04/02  |                | 10:00 a.m.   | Evangelization Board Meeting (Rectory) |
| Sun<br>04/03  |                | Second Sunday of Easter  |  |
|               |                | <b>Second Collection - Sharing Parish St. Agatha</b>                   |  |
|               | 8:30 a.m.      | Choir Rehearsal  |  |
|               | 9:30 a.m.      | Mass   |  |
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|               | 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)                         |  |

## 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.*

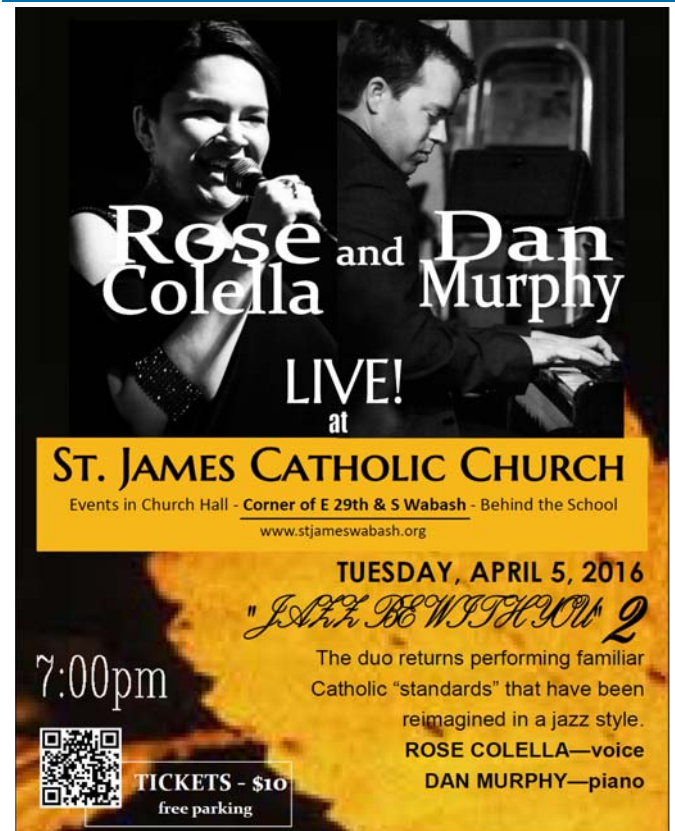
(Parish Hall)

### Eucharistic Adoration

*Friday, May 6 - 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.*

(Parish Hall)

## NEWS YOU CAN USE



**Rose and Dan  
Colella and Murphy**

**LIVE!**  
at

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Events in Church Hall - Corner of E 29th & S Wabash - Behind the School  
[www.stjameswabash.org](http://www.stjameswabash.org)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016**  
*"I Wish We Were Old" 2*

7:00pm

The duo returns performing familiar Catholic "standards" that have been reimagined in a jazz style.

**ROSE COLELLA—voice**  
**DAN MURPHY—piano**

**TICKETS - \$10**  
free parking



## Eucharistic Adoration

**1st Fridays April 1, 2016**

St. James Catholic Church

2912 S. Wabash Avenue

Parish Hall (Behind School)

**7 p.m.-10 p.m.**

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