

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*

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
on the first Friday of the month,
7:30-8:30pm, or 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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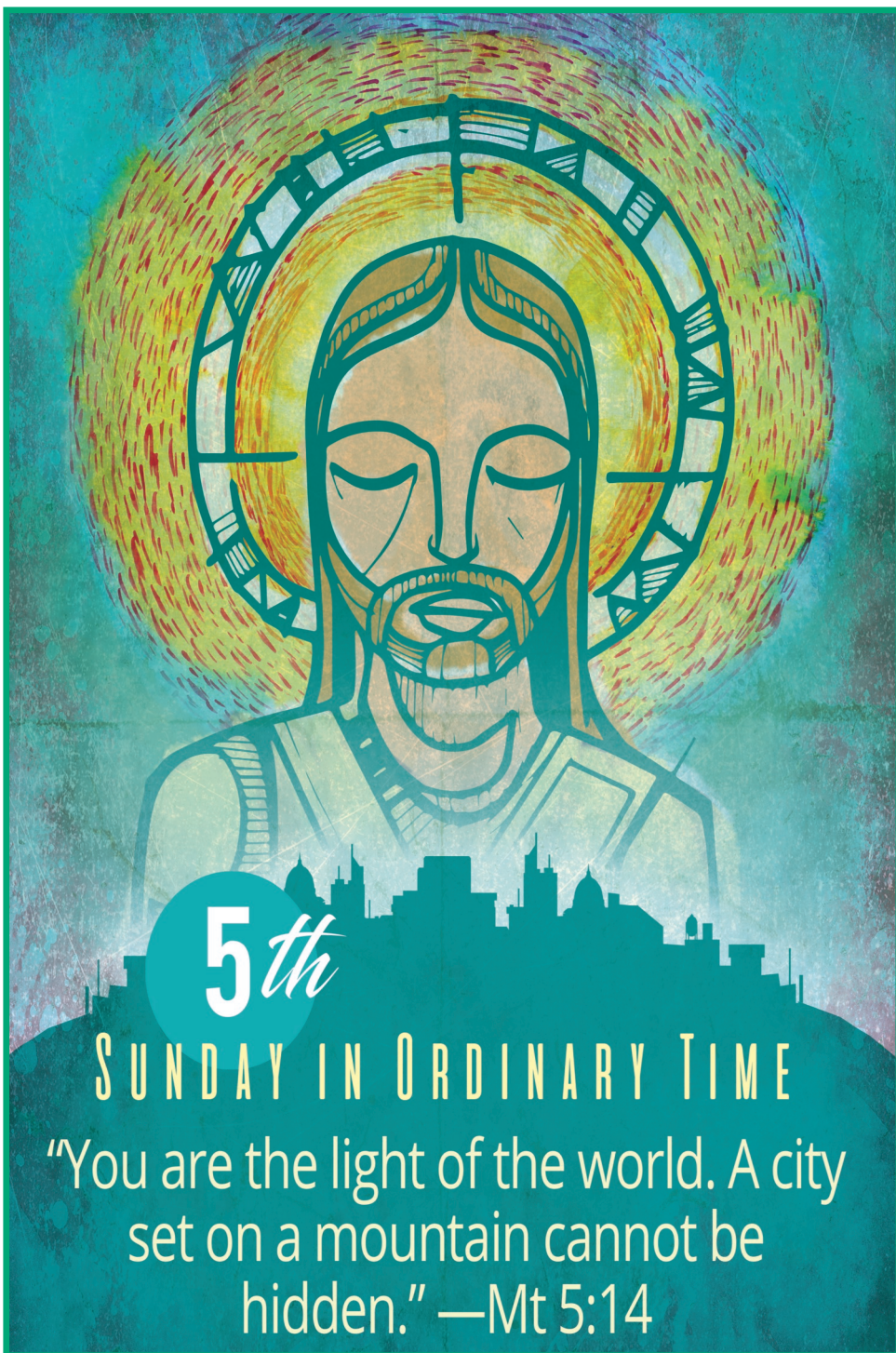
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FEBRUARY 5, 2017 • 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) was issued in the United States in 2011. This Instruction guides the liturgical practices for the Roman Rite Catholic. (There are Catholics who celebrate using so called Eastern Rites governed by other rubrics.) While none of the material in the GIRM is new, a review of its contents will help to refresh our understanding of the worship experience.

The Instruction begins by reminding us of the four-fold presence of Christ in the liturgy. "Christ is really present in the very assembly gathered in his name, in the person of the minister, in his word, and indeed substantially and uninterruptedly under the Eucharistic Species" [27]. We are accustomed to the language of "real presence" when talking about the Eucharistic Species, that is the consecrated bread and wine. The GIRM want us to understand that we can also speak of the presence of Christ when we hear the Scriptures read, in the person of the priest and among those gathered for prayer. ("Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.") Eucharistic devotion is, thus, broader than we ordinarily suppose.

Think of the presence of Christ in "the word." The GIRM asserts: "When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people" [29]. The lector is not proclaiming some ancient text but the living Word of God. The preaching is called a homily to stress that this sermon is specifically meant as "a living commentary" on the meaning of the Word of God just proclaimed.

Similarly, the priest acts in persona Christi in presiding over the Assembly. The prayers of the priest, particularly the Eucharistic Prayer, are offered in the name of Christ and of the assembled community. During the Mass there are several times when the presider and the Assembly stress the communitarian nature of the prayers by dialogue. "The Lord be with you..." These prayerful dialogues are meant to bring about and to foster the fact that the presider's prayers are, in fact, the prayer of the community [35]. This harkens back to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council that by its very nature the liturgy requires "full, conscious and active participation on the part of all the faithful." Such participation is not optional but constitutive of the liturgy. The priest presides but the prayers are of the Church.

One important aspect of participation according to the GIRM occurs in congregational singing. The Instruction quotes St. Paul (Col. 3:16) that we offer "psalms, hymns and spiritual songs." Great importance is attached to singing during the liturgy as one of the ways the Assembly participates in the prayer of the Church [40]. So what if you don't have a great voice. If that is the one God gave you, that is the one you offer God in prayerful song. Finally the Assembly demonstrate their common prayer with unified gestures and posture by standing and sitting and processing as one body and not by "private inclination" [42].

Peace,

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

AT ST. JAMES

Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2017

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 Mk 8:1-10



Valentine's Day 2017
 Tuesday, February
 14th Seating: 6-8PM
 Prix Fixe Dinner
 Just pure romance .served
 in our Old Eagle Room

Menu will include Carved Certified Angus Beef® Boneless Rib eye, Rack of Pork, Wild Alaskan Salmon, and Pasta (vegetarian) accompanied by excellent sides and desserts.

\$50 per person/FULL;
 \$35 per person/VEGETARIAN
 27th Anniversary Special:
 Three-Course Wine Pairings \$27
 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
 3322 South Morgan Street
 (complimentary parking lot)
 (773) 927-7656



Fr. John's Bible Study course on *How To Read the Gospels* begins this week on Monday, the 6th. The classes, 90 minutes in length, will be offered two times on Mondays, at 1:00 pm and at 7:00 pm to accommodate individual schedules. Choose whichever times works best for you. Classes will be held in the rectory.

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - JANUARY 22

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$6,005.00	\$5,181.00	\$824.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$1,765.00	\$2,989.00	(\$1,224.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$954.08	\$520.06	\$434.02
ON-LINE	\$3,190.00	\$3,070.00	\$120.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$11,914.08	\$11,760.06	\$154.02
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$130.00	\$196.00	(\$66.00)
SAINT AGATHA	\$251.93	\$443.25	(\$191.32)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$167.00	\$284.85	(\$117.85)
TOTAL OTHER	\$548.93	\$924.10	(\$375.17)
TOTAL GIVING	\$12,463.01	\$12,684.16	(\$221.15)

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
Mel Keys
James & Linda
Kennard
Mary Madrigal
Nancy McCarthy
Latona Merchant
Joan Noble
Margaret Page
Cynthia Peacock
Darlene Racker
Daisy Keel
Barbara Radziwon
Sr. Barbara Rastatter
David Reynolds
James Reynolds
Sandra Reynolds

Philip Ricks
Norman Rouse
Mary Sanders
Christine Schatte
Geraldine Scudder
Barbara Southall
Catherine Spraggins
Bette Strickland
Bob Swiderski
Esther Toliver
Clayton & Sarah
Whitlow
Jennifer Warnick
Ayana Whitehead
Dina Williams
Audrey Winfrey
Ron Zivkovic

Mass Attendance

January 22nd, 2017: 126(9:30 a.m.)/58 (11:30 a.m.)
January 29th, 2017: 149(9:30 a.m.)/54(11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

February 12, 2017

Lectors

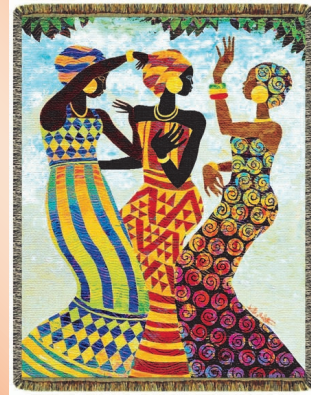
10:30 a.m. Michael McLaughlin & Frances Lane

Communion Ministers

10:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman, Leona Martin, Reshma Sekhar, Barbara Sutton, Student, Fran Williams & Mary Ellen Levine

Greeters

10:30 a.m. Craig Leslie



The African American Heritage celebration will be held next Sunday, February 12, 2017. There will be **one Mass at 10:30 a.m.** followed by a luncheon. Please invite friends and family to the event!

St. James is working on a parish cookbook, titled, *Rather, When You Give a Banquet*. The St. James Cookbook Committee is accepting ANY submissions, either written or electronic. A "camera-ready" submission (with photo if possible) would work best.



"Camera-ready" means in either PDF or JPEG format, measuring no bigger than 7 1/2 x 6 inches. If you have any other questions, please contact either Monique Germain (moniquejgermain@ameritech.net) or Joseph O'Shea (aboshea@aol.com). Happy Cooking!"

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 2/05		5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection St. Agatha
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Bette Westlove- requested by O'Shea Family</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Debra Barker & Vera Wilkins - requested by Shirley Barker</i>
	12:30 p.m.	Ladies of Peter Claver (Presentation Hall)
Mon 2/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Beatrice Goldsmith - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Rectory)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Rectory)
Tue 2/07	7:30 a.m. 9am - 11:30am	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Wed 2/08	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Pat Scanlan M.D. - requested by Gary Furin</i>
Thur 2/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 2/10	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Herb Royston- requested by Katherine Royston</i>
Sat 2/11	8:00 a.m.	Second Saturday Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 2/12		African American Heritage Mass 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Food and Toiletries for Food Pantry
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Sarah & Bridget Gaggiano- requested by Bob Gaggiano</i> † <i>Jackie Patch - requested by Shirley Barker</i>
	10:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	African American Heritage Luncheon

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Fr. John First Course 'How to Read the Gospels'
Feb 6, 13, & 20, 2017 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
(Rectory)

Mass & African American Celebration
Sunday, February 12 - 10:30 a.m. - Mass
Celebration to follow Mass
(Parish Hall)

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Christmas Memorials 2016

*Tucked in amidst the trees and
flowers
the manger and the straw,
lie our fondest memories
of Christmases past and those who
loved us.*

*We hold them in our hearts,
enfold them in our dreams,
and remember the grace
they were and are in our lives.*

Finis Abernathy

Debra Barker

Alexzine Bills

John & Ethel Bowman

Elenor Boyd

Coffey Family

Ertha Cox

Marcella Crosse

Barbara DeChatelet

Peter Ford

Virginia Frazier

Ceil Gadzala

Elizabeth Graham

Iris Green

Surles Googer

Judy King

John & Margaret McCarthy

Mareia McCaughey

Br. James McDonald

Deceased Members of Nachel Family

Mr. & Mrs. George Payton

Isaac & Emily Petty

Radziwon Family

Ulden Revoal

Phil Ricks

Jim Sherman

Pattie Szczepanski

Frank & Mary Thuente

John Wawire

Vera Wilkens

Mary Wilkes

Calvin & Ernest Williams

Gladys Woods

Doris Worth

Zivkovic Family