



# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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



**I**n their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out,  
“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come  
to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” Jesus  
rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” — Mk 1:23-25

## SUNDAY MASS

9:30 and 11:30 a.m.  
Presentation 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,  
7:30pm- 8:30pm,  
or by appointment

## OFFICE HOURS

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

### Friday

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

Saturday & Sunday  
Closed

## LOCATION

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Chicago, IL 60616

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2018

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8] 1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28	Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20	Friday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43	Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b] Mk 6:30-34
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c] Mk 6:1-6	Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a] 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

**JANUARY 28, 2018 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## ON THE WAY....



A letter from Cardinal Cupich:

The gospel for today gives us a snapshot of a typical day in the public ministry of Jesus—He cures diseases, He casts out demons, He teaches, He goes off to pray. Notice that He stays in Simon Peter's house, is concerned about the people who live there and in response to hearing of her ailment, heals the mother-in-law of Peter. Saint Mark also tells us that, "The whole town was gathered at the door." The townspeople may not have fully known who Jesus was, but they did know that the hand of God worked in Him and through Him to bring healing and wholeness to everyone.

Today, the Church as the community of Jesus' disciples who responds to his call: Come, Follow Me continues His mission and ministry in our time and in the world where we live. He, the Risen One, continues to reach out to the poor and the afflicted through us, His disciples gathered together as Church. Through our hands and hearts, He brings healing and hope to homes and families, just as He did on that day He crossed the threshold of Peter's home.

That is the precise privilege that is ours as those who responded to His call Come, Follow Me. This means that we are not just followers, disciples, but missionary disciples, whom Jesus sends into the world to make Him present. For us to do this together as the Church of Chicago, we need the personal commitment of each person through prayerful support and financial contribution.

Friends, having just completed three years as your archbishop, I want to tell you that I love what I do, I love being in Chicago. Every day, I am inspired and encouraged by the talent, commitment, and generosity of people I meet in our parishes and agencies. Together, we are pioneering new ways to be missionary disciples of Jesus in a world that is so desperately in need of healing and hope. The renewed spirit of collaboration and cooperation taking place among the parishes in the process of Renew My Church is opening new possibilities to extend our reach and call people to faith, especially a new generation of young people. More than ever, we are civic and social contributing to the good of society through our anti-violence initiatives, school choice for all parents, and our advocacy on behalf of human dignity from conception to natural death. We are redoubling our efforts to do even more and fulfill the call of Pope Francis to go to the margins of society and be a field hospital that brings the healing of Christ to a world in need of hope. All of this is possible because of the support we all give to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

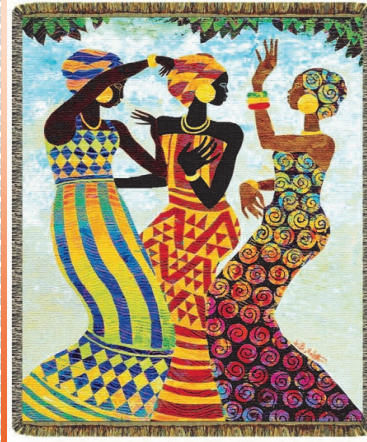
You have come to Mass today because Christ has touched your lives with hope and healing. He now asks you to share what you have received with others. That is why I am asking each of you on this Commitment Weekend to help once again in making the Annual Catholic Appeal a success. If we all do our part, inspired by gratitude for how Christ has changed our lives, we can continue his ministry and change the lives of others and our world. I need your help and I am grateful for your sacrifice.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Card. Blase J. Cupich*

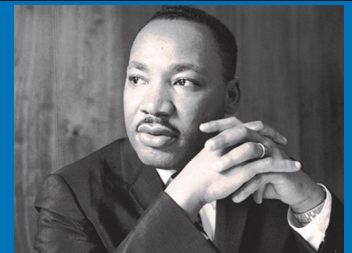
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich Archbishop of Chicago

## AT ST. JAMES....



**Jackie Drake is organizing the African American Heritage celebration for Sunday, February 11, 2018. There will be one Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon. Please see Jackie if you would like to help.**

In honor of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Peace and Justice Committee will hold a day of action on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018.



The gun violence in this country has impacted all of us and so, we ask you to join us in signing letters supporting a bill that could help reduce gun violence in the State of Illinois.

This bill, SB 1657, the Gun Dealers Licensing Act, provides it is unlawful to engage in selling, leasing or transporting firearms without a license from the State of IL.

Today, Sunday the Jan. 28, we will have the letters available for signing after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. We are asking for, praying for and counting on your support.

### PEACE HAS NO BOUNDARIES

Marian I. Jones

Peace has no boundaries  
patiently present  
often not called

it sits like shy children  
with much to offer  
who may be overlooked

standing unemployed  
Peace begs to be put to work  
to show its strength bearing pain  
healing wounds  
giving courage

its hands extend to accept  
the checks and balances meeting  
the deposit of fairness  
in funds to share with many  
and not just a few

Although it has no boundaries  
Peace often reaches borders  
the kinds that confine and protect  
the clutter and chaos of lives

but Peace is easily found  
in faces of sleeping infants  
kind words and gentle breezes  
in music that lifts and inspires

Peace has no boundaries  
patiently present  
it waits to be called

**The Peace and Justice Committee**

## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

On Monday, March 5 from 2pm to 9pm the photographer will be here to update our parish directory. Anyone who missed having their picture taken last year should mark that date. Sign ups will be available next week.



**Our annual Lenten Retreat is coming up on February 17th. If you have any questions or would like to sign up please contact Amy Pelletiere.**

## SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— JANUARY 14

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$4,378.00	\$3,638.00	\$740.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$1,162.00	\$820.00	\$342.00
LOOSE CASH	\$473.93	\$451.72	\$22.21
ON-LINE	\$2,600.00	\$2,710.00	(\$110.00)
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$8,613.93</b>	<b>\$7,619.72</b>	<b>\$994.21</b>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$5.00
SHARING DONATIONS	\$467.79	\$251.93	\$215.86
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$130.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$687.79</b>	<b>\$406.93</b>	<b>\$280.86</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$9,301.72</b>	<b>\$8,026.65</b>	<b>\$1,275.07</b>

In Our Prayers



### Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer  
Margie Bass  
Barbara Bassett  
Altee Clark  
Edwina Cook  
Margaret Frazier  
Paul & Jane  
Freeman  
Juanita James

### James Kennard

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

### Our Sick:

Sandra Davis

### Margaret Deese

Joan Noble  
Barbara Radizwon  
Sandra Reynolds  
Philip Ricks  
Kimberly Starr  
Sarah & Clanton  
Whitlow

## Mass Attendance

January 14, 2018: 121(9:30 a.m.)/63(11:30 a.m.)

January 21, 2018: 104(9:30 a.m.)/63(11:30 a.m.)

## NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun  
01/28

### Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Mass  
9:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the World  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. Mass

Mon  
01/29

7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  
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**For the Intentions of Br. Ramon - requested by Josie Bertucci**

Tue  
01/30

7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  
9:00 a.m. SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)

Wed  
01/31

7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)

Thur  
02/01

7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)

Fri  
02/02

7:30 a.m. Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)  
7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)

Sun  
02/04

### Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Mass  
9:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the World  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. Mass



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**1st Fridays of Each**  
**Month Next**  
**Adoration is on**  
**February 2, 2018**  
**7 p.m. to 10 p.m.**  
**Confession From**  
**7:30— 8:30 p.m.**

*St. James Catholic Church,  
2912 S. Wabash Avenue  
Presentation Hall*

The Newlywed Ministry is heading out for a golf outing on Saturday, February 24 at 4 p.m. - We will be going to Top Golf Naperville - (3211 Odyssey Ct. Naperville). It's an indoor golf range with food and drinks. Please RSVP to Clarissa Aljentera at [clarissa.aljentera@gmail.com](mailto:clarissa.aljentera@gmail.com)

or so we can try to carpool out there. All couples who have been married less than five years are invited to join us. For information on Top Golf visit - <https://topgolf.com/us/naperville/>





## Make Your Gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

### ***“Come, Follow Me”***

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received with your bulletin. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is **much different than a one-time special collection**. It is a **pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The ACA theme for 2018 is ***“Come, Follow Me.”***

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer Jesus' call to ***“Come, Follow Me.”***

After our parish goal of \$11,056 is reached in cash, 100% of any additional funds come back to our parish to help to fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

