

**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.  
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**

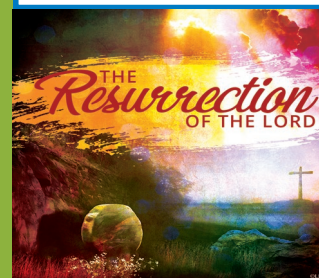
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# Easter SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the  
tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that  
had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled  
up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-7



**APRIL 1, 2018 EASTER SUNDAY**



## ON THE WAY....



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

"We are Easter people and 'Alleluia' is our song," so preached St. Augustine in the fifth century. "The strife is o'er the battle done, The victory of life is won; The song of triumph has begun: Alleluia! The pow'rs of death have done their worst; But Christ their legions has dispersed; Let shouts of holy joy outburst," according to the seventeenth century hymn by Palestrina. You can order a book from Amazon which declares that can you "claim your victory today" in ten insightful, practical steps achieving victory over any problem you may ever face because of Easter. And yes, here at Saint James there will be flowers and music and bells and smells on Easter.

However, when we woke up this morning Chicago was still a city plagued by violence. Cancer, heart disease, and plain old sickness continues to stalk us and our families. The bill collector took off today but he'll be back tomorrow. Loved ones who have been taken from us still leave a large hole filled with grief. All the stuff that was there on Saturday is here Easter day. How are we to connect the Biblical and Liturgical celebration of the triumph of Easter with the ongoing effort that we must make each day to cope with the real issues woven into existence?

The answer the Fathers of the Church proposed was that we live in the "already" and in the "not yet" at one and the same time. "Already" we see how things will turn out in the end. Because Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter morning we know that all of the trouble of this world, even death itself, does not get the last word. Life does. It is as if we are reading a book and we go to the last pages to find out that, in fact, the boy does get the girl and they do live happily ever after. But we still have to read the book. We have "not yet" reached the grand finale and must live each day with courage and integrity. Our supreme confidence in the ending does not make the living easier.

For that reason, on Easter the hymn I find myself humming is not one of the traditional ones like "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" or "Alleluia, Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise." Rather, I like a song by William and Gloria Gaither, Because He Lives.

God sent his son/ They called him Jesus/ He came to love/  
Heal and forgive He lived and died/ To buy my pardon/  
An empty grave/ Is there to prove My Savior lives

Because he lives/ I can face tomorrow/ Because he lives/  
All fear is gone Because I know/ He holds the future/  
And life is worth the living/ Just because he lives

How sweet to hold/ A newborn baby/ And feel the pride/  
And joy he gives But greater still/ The calm assurance/  
This child can face/ Uncertain days Just Because he lives

And then one day/ I'll cross the river/ I'll fight  
life's final war with pain And then as death/  
Gives way to victory/ I'll see the lights/  
Of glory and I'll know he lives.

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



## AT ST. JAMES....

### Easter Flower Donations



#### In Memory of:

*Debra Barker*

*Bertucci & Dongarra Family*

*Elenor Boyd*

*Coffey Family*

*Gladys Fleming*

*Surless Googer*

*Christmas & Williams Family*

*Marcella Crosse*

*Barbara DeChatelet*

*Andrea & Lorouen Ellis*

*Carmaen & Luis Feliciano*

*Mildred & Thomas Fisher*

*Fonder Family*

*Iris Green*

*Beatrice Goldsmith*

*Claudia Howard*

*Lane Family*

*Catherine Malloy*

*John & Margaret McCarthy*

*McLaughlin Family*

*Nachel Family*

*Perry Family*

*Petty-Woods Family*

*Ulden Revol*

*Rouse Family*

*Pattie Szczepanski*

*Julia & George Taylor*

*Doris Worth*

#### Requested by:

*Ms. Shirley Barker*

*Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Bertucci*

*Mr. & Mrs. James Boyd*

*Ms. Eileen Coffey*

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*Mr. & Mrs. Louie Lee*

*Ms. Yvonne Christmas*

*Ms. Eileen Coffey*

*Ms. Eileen Coffey*

*Ms. Jacqueline Drake*

*Ms. Mary Ann Feliciano*

*Mr. Claude Fisher*

*Mr. & Mrs. James Fonder*

*Ms. Eileen Coffey*

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*Ms. Frances Williams*

*Ms. Frances Lane*

*Ms. Eileen Coffey*

*Ms. Nancy McCarthy*

*Ms. Elsa McLaughlin*

*Ms. Dot Nachel*

*Ms. Olean Perry*

*Ms. Phyllis Woods*

*Mr. & Mrs. Louie Lee*

*Mr. & Mrs. Norman Rouse*

*Ms. Eileen Coffey*

*Mrs. Patricia Benford*

*Ms. Eileen Coffey*

## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

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



**ITEMS TO DONATE INCLUDE:**  
GIFT CERTIFICATES, EVENT/SPORTS  
TICKETS, GIFT BASKETS AND ART  
ITEMS.

**PLEASE CONTACT PETER WAWIRE (312-842-1919  
EXT. 213) OR TALK TO LIZ BOWMAN IF YOU WANT TO  
DONATE OR NEED MORE INFORMATION.**

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

**JANUARY 1— MARCH 18**

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$18,933.00	\$17,111.00	\$1,822.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$4,758.00	\$5,481.00	(\$723.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$2,929.31	\$2,737.45	\$191.86
ON-LINE	\$13,835.00	\$11,357.00	\$2,478.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$40,455.31</b>	<b>\$36,686.45</b>	<b>\$3,768.86</b>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$900.00	\$474.00	\$426.00
SHARING DONATIONS	\$1,839.53	\$934.18	\$905.35
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$409.93	\$507.34	(\$97.41)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$3,149.46</b>	<b>\$1,915.52</b>	<b>\$1,233.94</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$43,604.77</b>	<b>\$38,601.97</b>	<b>\$5,002.80</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**  
Herbert Cobbs

Aayliah Cooper  
Patsy Cunningham  
Sandra Davis  
Joan Noble  
Barbara Radizwon  
Sandra Reynolds  
Philip Ricks  
Kimberly Starr  
Sarah & Clanton  
Whitlow

#### Mass Attendance

March 18, 2018: 139(9:30 a.m.)/49(11:30 a.m.)  
March 25, 2018: 132(9:30 a.m.)/70(11:30 a.m.)

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

Sun 04/01	Easter Sunday Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Joanne Hasenkamp - requested by Dot Nachel</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 04/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 04/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9:00 a.m.	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 04/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 04/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 04/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sun 04/08	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass

### Catholic Chicago Men's Conference 2018 Nurturing Catholic Men's Spirituality

**April 7, 2018 (Saturday after Easter)**

Event Runs 9:00 AM through 1:00 PM SHARP.  
Hot Breakfast at 8:30 AM. St. Rita of Cascia High School  
7740 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60620  
Cost: One Man \$25.00. Two or More, Each \$20.00.  
Deacons \$15.00. Priest's and Seminarians FREE.

*Includes Breakfast, Presentation, Group Discussion and Mass with  
Bishop Perry: Sausage/Egg Casserole, Bacon, Sausage Links,  
French Toast, Breakfast Potatoes, Danish's, and OJ/Water/Coffee.*

**Questions and reservations by April 4th call 708-374-7729  
Online Ticket Sales click on Conference.CMCSTvirtues.org**



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**1st Fridays of Each Month**  
**Next Adoration is on**  
**April 6, 2017**  
**7 p.m. to 10 p.m.**  
**Confession From**  
**7:30— 8:30 p.m.**





**The Easter Egg Hunt  
is today!!!!  
Please join us outside  
in the court yard  
following the 9:30 mass.**

## **JAZZIN' TO FEED**

The Jazzin' to Feed planning committee is looking for media contacts. If you know any one who works in radio or television please speak to Cynthia Cooper.