



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.



PALM SUNDAY

Those preceding him as well as those
following kept crying out:

"Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

- Mk 11:9

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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MARCH 25, 2018 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

ON THE WAY....



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

Holy Week. Palm (Passion) Sunday begins Holy Week. The parish will join in procession today to commemorate the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. After telling the story, we will bless and then hold palm branches just as Jesus' contemporaries did. We sing a song in imitation of those long ago crowds who shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David." And at the Mass after the procession, the Passion is proclaimed, this year from St. Mark's gospel. This sets the solemn tone for this most holy of weeks.

On Tuesday, at the Cathedral, the Cardinal will gather with bishops and priests and faithful of the Archdiocese for the blessing of the holy oils: the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the sacred chrism. Last year's oils have been disposed of so that this year's holy oils can be received at St. James on Holy Thursday.

Then, on Thursday we begin the Triduum, Latin for "the three days." These three days invite us to contemplation of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, the Pascal Mystery. The liturgies during these days are powerful expressions of the heart of what we believe as Christians and who we are as Catholics. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. This liturgy commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the institution of the priesthood when Jesus told the apostles to "do this in commemoration of me." In the past, this day was called Maundy Thursday, to reflect the command ("mandatum" in Latin) to love and service that St. John reports Jesus delivered at the Passover meal we call the Last Supper. The Fourth Gospel does not report the institution of the Eucharist (the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup) but rather Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. St. John wants us to understand that the meaning of the Eucharist can only be understood in loving service. We imitate the action of Jesus during the Liturgy to highlight our commitment to serving one another after the model of Our Lord.

Good Friday is the one day of the year when we do not celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We recall the death of Jesus with heavy hearts as the passion narrative of St. John is proclaimed. The liturgy includes a veneration of the cross as a sign of the believers' commitment to taking up our own cross. Receiving Holy Communion ends the ceremony to nourish us during the Good Friday fast. In addition, at St. James we also make the Stations of the Cross in the afternoon.

The Vigil on Holy Saturday evening is the premier liturgy of the Church's year. During this celebration we incorporate into our community those who are entering the Church. There are four elements to the ceremony: light, word, water, Eucharist. The fire dispels the gloom of darkness, The Word reveals God's plan. The Baptismal liturgy draws the elect into the Christian life. The Eucharist celebrates the presence of the Risen Christ in our midst. Each element serves to deepen the spiritual life of the "neophytes" (those being baptized) and the entire community. No wonder we sing "Alleluia" on this night!

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

AT ST. JAMES....



Easter is coming and so is our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Any donations of candy and baskets for the hunt would be wonderful. Please bring them to church by Palm Sunday. You can give them to Erin or Greg Makowski. The Easter Egg Hunt will be at 10:30 between the masses on Easter Sunday.

Easter Week Services

March 29th - April 1

Holy Thursday

6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m. The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

9:30 a.m. Resurrection of the Lord

10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

11:30 a.m. Resurrection of the Lord

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 11

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$17,404.00	\$15,543.00	\$1,861.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$4,434.00	\$4,946.00	(\$512.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$2,519.60	\$2,494.94	\$24.66
ON-LINE	\$12,880.00	\$10,312.00	\$2,568.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$37,237.60	\$33,295.94	\$3,941.66
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$555.00	\$454.00	\$101.00
SHARING			
DONATIONS	\$1,834.53	\$904.18	\$930.35
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$409.93	\$507.34	(\$97.41)
TOTAL OTHER	\$2,799.46	\$1,865.52	\$933.94
TOTAL GIVING	\$40,037.06	\$35,161.46	\$4,875.60

*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 11, 2018: 112(9:30 a.m.)/61(11:30 a.m.)
March 18, 2018: 139(9:30 a.m.)/49(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 03/25	Palm Sunday Of the Passion of the Lord	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:30 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 03/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 03/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9:00 a.m.	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 03/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 03/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	6:30 p.m.	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 03/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	3:00 p.m.	Good Friday Stations of the Cross
	6:30 p.m.	Good Friday The Passion of the Lord
Sat 03/31	8:00 p.m.	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass
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

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.



**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.**

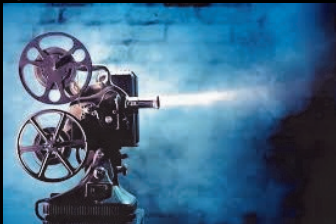
*St. James Catholic Church,
2912 S. Wabash Avenue
Presentation Hall
(Behind the School)*

ST. JAMES • CHICAGO

During this Lenten season, Thursday, March 15, 2018, St. James KPCLA presented the film/movie "RISEN", a realistic, inspiring, heart-throbbing recollection/depiction of the events prior to & after the Resurrection of Christ. We thank you for attending. It is hoped that we will calendar a quality, relevant film/movie and date on a quarterly basis.

Continue to check the bulletin for further information and announcements.

Thank you,
Fran Williams



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

Start: After Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30PM

8:15PM - Leave from St. James Church

Bicycles available upon request.

Please contact Amy if you are interested.

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