

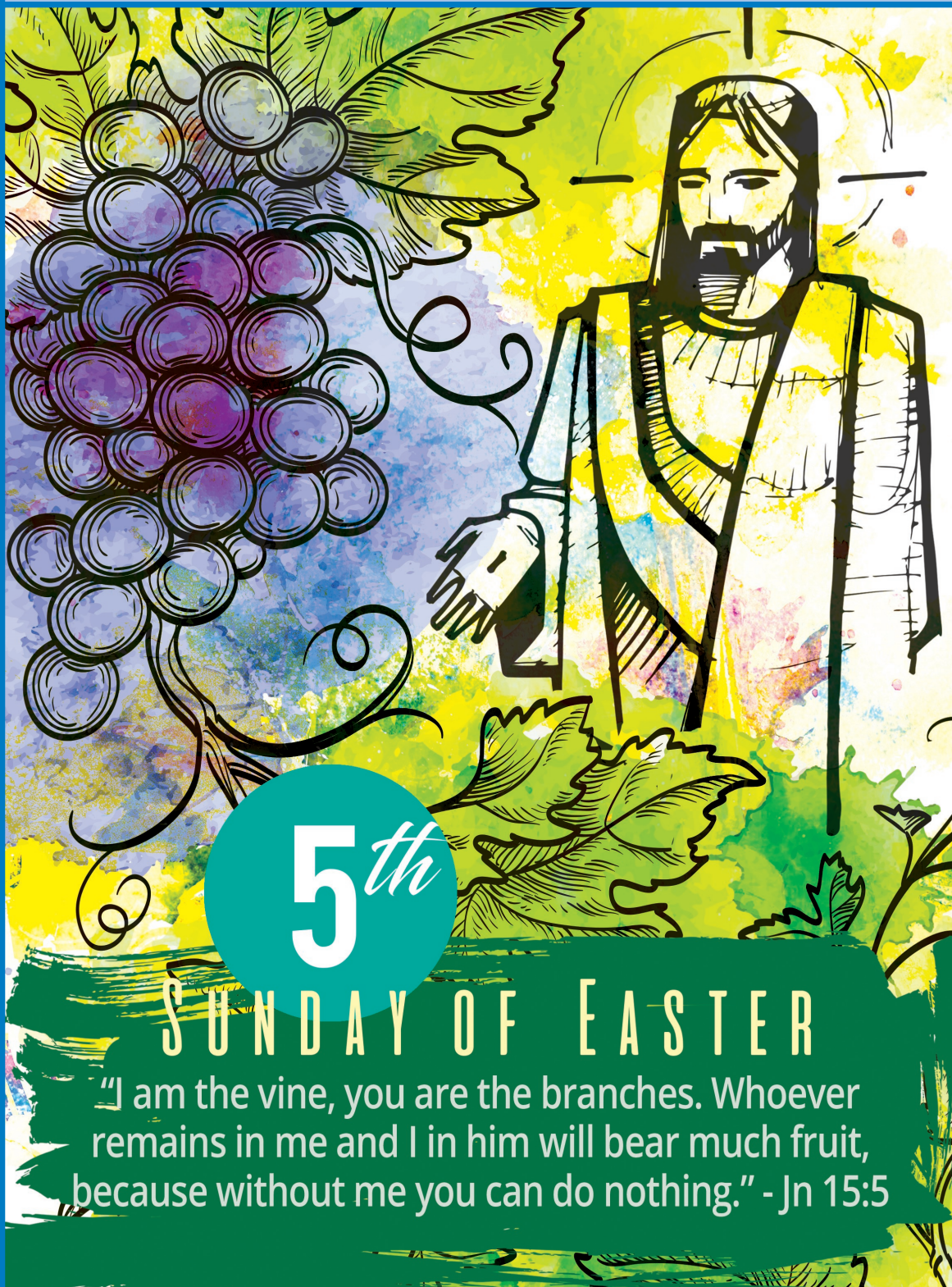
# Saint James

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*



5<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

### 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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*"If you are what  
you should be,  
you will set the  
world on fire."*

- St. Catherine of Siena

APRIL 29, 2018 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## ON THE WAY....



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

Tuesday of this week, May 1st, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, has been designated as a Day of Prayer for Religious Brothers. This annual effort is meant to both encourage prayer for Religious Brothers in ministry, recognize the primary space this vocation holds for all men religious and celebrate the contributions of Religious Brothers to the Church. The presence of the De la Salle Christian Brothers as members of St. James gives us a particular opportunity to rejoice in the vocation of the Brothers. In addition, my own congregation, the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, is "mixed" with both priests and Brothers as fully equal members. Brother Paul and Brother Ernesto are what we call Missionary Brothers. The Missionary Servants have been greatly enriched as a Congregation by the many Religious Brothers who have, over the years, selflessly ministered with us and for us. In our day, many continue to be vital members in our mission and our vowed life together. From our earliest founding days, through days of hardship and financial stress, to our current life, Religious Brothers have sustained us, served us in vital congregational roles and have often been on the cutting edge of ministry to the laity and the poor. This Day of Prayer is only a small way for us to thank them, lift them in prayer and ask God for vocations to continue to grace and gift us with new Brothers in community.



Here is a prayer that you might use on Tuesday to remember the Brothers who have been an important part of your life. It was composed for the Conference of Major Superiors of Men and is being distributed throughout the United States.

*God of mercy and compassion, thank you for the extraordinary life, witness, and ministry of Religious Brothers in our Church. In your wisdom, you have called these ordinary men to generously serve, pray, and share your healing love with others.*

*As we celebrate our annual Religious Brothers Day, deepen our appreciation for the vocation of Religious Brothers, their congregational charisms, and their commitment to vowed community life.*

*Strengthened by our baptismal call to holiness, inspire us to invite men to consider religious life as a Religious Brother.*

*Grant all Religious Brothers the grace and perseverance they need to proclaim your Holy Word for the life of our Church and our world. Amen*

The vocation of a Religious Brother has lost some visibility in the Church today. This day of prayer is designed to remind us of the central role that the Brothers' vocation has played in the life of the Church throughout history. No doubt the vocation of the Brother will look different in the future than it has historically. But we need Brothers to continue to give a witness to their remarkable life. Let us all use this day in prayer to thank God for the gift of these men and to remind us of all those who have gotten us this far by faith.

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

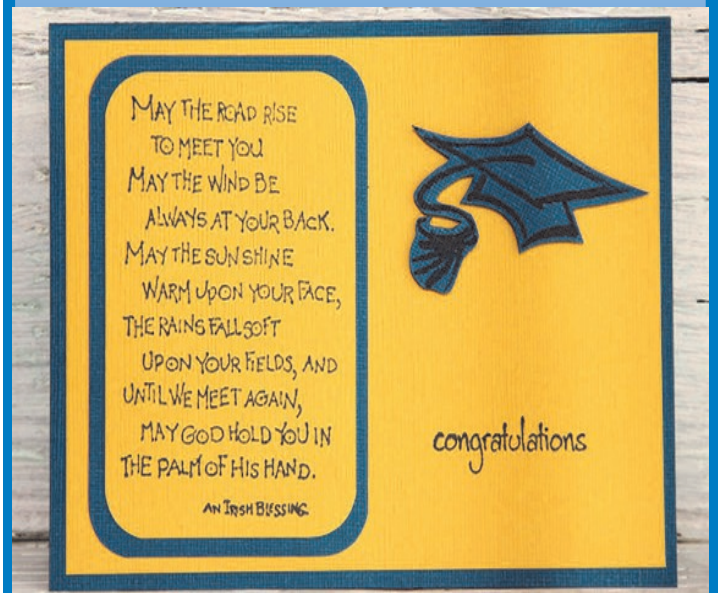
## AT ST. JAMES....

### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**The Food Pantry is looking for one individual to help bring boxes to the Recycle Center. Shift is Tuesday and Thursday for 45-60 minutes. (2 hours a week.) Start time would be between 11:15 am and 11:45 am. Individual would drive van full of boxes and unload them into the Recycle Center on 17th and Clark. Please contact Peter with your interest! [pwawire@stjameswabash.org](mailto:pwawire@stjameswabash.org)**



**Congratulations and Blessings  
to our Graduates.  
Peace, Love, and God be with you!**



**Eucharistic Adoration  
1st Fridays of  
Each Month**

**Next Adoration is on  
May 4, 2018  
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Confession From  
7:30— 8:30 p.m.**

## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

### Bible Study The Psalms

**Mondays, 1-2:30 pm or 7-8:30 pm,  
April 23 – May 7, 2018 @ St. James Rectory**

Join Fr. John Edmunds, S.T. for a FREE Bible Study course on the Psalms. Choose the time that works best for you... and bring a snack! All are welcome!! Sign up in the back of the church!

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 – April 22

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$25,255.00	\$23,719.00	\$1,536.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$6,627.00	\$7,131.00	(\$504.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$4,205.51	\$3,892.40	\$313.11
ON-LINE	\$18,620.00	\$15,122.00	\$3,498.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$54,707.51</b>	<b>\$49,864.40</b>	<b>\$4,843.11</b>
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$1,066.80	\$687.00	\$379.80
SHARING DONATIONS	\$2,222.53	\$1,339.25	\$883.25
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$710.93	\$652.34	\$58.59
EASTER	\$6,023.87	\$3,103.00	\$2,920.87
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$10,024.13</b>	<b>\$5,781.59</b>	<b>\$4,242.54</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$64,731.64</b>	<b>\$55,645.99</b>	<b>\$9,085.65</b>



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

### Mass Attendance

April 15, 2018: 107(9:30 a.m.)/51(11:30 a.m.)  
April 22, 2018: 108(9:30 a.m.)/57(11:30 a.m.)

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

Sun 04/29	Fifth Sunday of Easter 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
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 04/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Rectory)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Rectory)
Tue 05/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9:00 a.m.	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
	†	<i>Mrs. Eleanor Zivkovic - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
Wed 05/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 05/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 05/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)
Sun 05/06	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>Pat Goone - requested by Joanne Leslie</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>Mr &amp; Mrs. John Judecki - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>

The Institute for Lay Formation of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, offers programs that inspire and encourage adult Catholics in their growth as disciples of Jesus Christ. We seek to equip our students to assist in the pastoral needs of the parish....

**Lay Leadership Program** for volunteer ministers and adult Catholics seeking to enrich their Catholic Faith and integrate it into their lives and ministries.

**Catechetical Coordinator** Information and education for those who would like to serve as a Coordinator of Religious Education, Youth Ministry, or Adult Faith Formation.

**MAPS Graduate Degree** A Master's program, taught by faculty of Mundelein Seminary, for those seeking a degree in Pastoral Studies for service in the Church.

**Lay Ecclesial Ministry** Formation and education for lay men and women, as well as vowed religious, who are seeking a professional ministerial role in the Church.

#### INFORMATION SESSIONS

Monday, May 7, 2018 Univ. of St. Mary  
Monday, May 7, 2018 Saint Xavier University  
May 7, 2018 Benedictine University  
Thursday, May 10, 2018 Univ. of St. Mary



For additional information, contact ILF@usml.edu or call 847-837-4550

We will be praying the Rosary every Sunday, during the month of May, in honor of Mary Mother of Jesus. Please join between the masses on the stage at 10:45 a.m.



## JAZZIN' TO FEED

Jazzin' to Feed is right around the corner! This year it will be on Saturday, May 26th and we need your help! Please consider volunteering for the event, it will be a lot of fun! If you are interested in volunteering please contact Megan Clarke at (312) 842-1919 x 214 or [volunteer@stjameswabash.org](mailto:volunteer@stjameswabash.org). Thank You!!!