

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*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide
you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he
will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the
things that are coming." - Jn 16:13

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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PRAY FOR OUR ARMED
FORCES SERVICE MEN
AND WOMEN.



MAY 20, 2018 PENTECOST SUNDAY

ON THE WAY....



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

The Founder of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, Fr. Thomas Judge, C.M., had great devotion to the Holy Spirit. He saw such devotion as the key to a renewal of the Church. Below are some of his thoughts on the Holy Spirit written in the 1920's.

Our Holy Mother the Church today is very happy. She rejoices much, and she has a prayer, many prayers, today, but there is one prayer that throbs and vibrates all through her liturgy and that prayer is this: "O God, strengthen, confirm, establish more and more that which Thou has done in us." Oh, that is a great prayer; in fact, the Church was taught that prayer by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is very vigilant, the Holy Spirit is very active, the Holy Spirit is most solicitous that not an atom will be lost of all that the good Jesus did for your soul, and so He enlightens the Church to pray. "O Lord, that which Thou has done will be strengthened, will be confirmed, will be fastened."

How much the Holy Spirit has done in you, in all of us, and how much He is doing in Holy Mother the Church! Do you know that this is one of the great feasts of the year? This feast of Pentecost is one of the happiest of all the festival days of the Church. This is the day that the Church went forth enlightened, inspired, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to conquer the world for Christ. The Church remembers this day with gladness. Where did the Church lead us today? She brought us back to Jerusalem... She showed us those Apostles, those disciples, those world-conquerors, and then she showed us the visible action of the Holy Spirit. Oh, today we hear the mighty wind; today we see the tongues of fire. We see today people of every tribe and clan under God's heaven gathered together that first Pentecost Sunday. We were there at the completion of the first novena to the Holy Spirit, led by the Mother of the Lord herself. All this did the Church tell us and show us today.

The highest of all gifts that God has given us is the very Source and agent of all gifts, the gift of the Holy Spirit Himself. The Apostles in prayer remembered the promise of our Saviour: "How much more will your Father from heaven give the good spirit to them that ask Him?" (Lk. 11:13) And St. Paul tells us, "Now we have received not the spirit of this world, but the Spirit that is of God that we may know the things that are given us from God." (1 Cor. 2: 12)

Two gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom and Fortitude. Call to mind that which happened when the Spirit of God descended upon the timorous Apostles on the first Pentecost. What a marvelous transforming power was made manifest! The Spirit of God, then, must be very active in him who is of apostolic spirit; the Holy Spirit indeed has much to do with such a one.

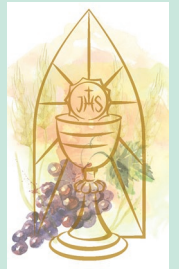
In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T



AT ST. JAMES....



**Congratulations to
Brendan, Lucia, and
Sofia on receiving the
sacrament of
First Communion!**



Today we have with us representatives of the Catholic Christians Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land, who are displaying olive wood hand crafted Religious Figurines and Articles.

The Catholic Christian Community in the Holy land depends mainly on olive wood carving and tourism. Due to the political conflict and the lack of tourism there, a lot of Christians were forced to leave the Holy Land.

So by displaying these religious articles abroad and selling them, this will help the Christians to survive and keep their community alive.

Those articles are beautifully hand carved and crafted, and they reflect our faith and love for the lord.

So please take a look after the mass and get a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourselves or for someone dear to you. Little Bethlehem

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

"I heard the Lord call my name" according to an old hymn. Now we at St. James will have the opportunity to call each other by name. In order to get to know each other better the Parish

Council suggests that we wear name tags so that we can put a name on the faces that we see every week. We are experimenting with the best way of doing this so all suggestions on improving our system are welcomed.



SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— MAY 6

SUNDAY	2018	2017	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$28,716.00	\$26,228.00	\$2,488.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$7,139.00	\$7,831.00	(\$692.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$4,818.21	\$4,319.16	\$499.05
ON-LINE	\$20,590.00	\$17,352.00	\$3,238.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$61,263.21	\$55,730.16	\$5,533.05
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,163.80	\$729.00	\$434.80
SHARING			
DONATIONS	\$2,752.54	\$1,339.25	\$1,413.29
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$755.93	\$798.34	(\$ 42.41)
TOTAL OTHER	\$4,672.27	\$2,866.59	\$1,805.68
TOTAL GIVING	\$65,935.48	\$58,596.75	\$7,338.73

In Our Prayers



Our Home Bound:

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

James Kennard

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

Our Sick

Herbert Cobbs
Aaylia Cooper
Patsy Cunningham
Joan Noble
Barbara Radizwon
Sandra Reynolds
Kimberly Starr
Sarah & Clanton
Whitlow

Mass Attendance

May 6, 2018: 132(9:30 a.m.)/58(11:30 a.m.)
May 13, 2018: 119(9:30 a.m.)/49(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 05/20	Pentecost Sunday Jazz Mass	
	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass Children's Liturgy of the World Sharing Parishes Food Delivery Mass
Mon 05/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 05/22	7:30 a.m. † 9:00 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) <i>Josephine Judecka - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i> SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 05/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 05/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 05/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sat 05/26	7:00 p.m.	Jazzin' to Feed (De LaSalle Institute)
Sun 05/27	Pentecost Sunday Jazz Mass	
	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass Children's Liturgy of the World Mass <i>Debra Barker - requested by Shirley Barker</i>

ST. JAMES PARISH AND DL COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE PRESENT

JAZZIN' TO FEED
CUBA

AN EVENT BENEFITTING ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

SATURDAY, May 26, 2018

VIP Reception: 5-7 PM

Main Event: 7-10 PM

FEATURING



Angel D' Cuba
Main Event



Ray Silkman
VIP Reception



ST. JAMES • CHICAGO

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.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Food Pantry is looking for one individual to help bring boxes to the Recycle Center. Shifts are 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 a van full of boxes and unload them into the Recycle Center on 17th and Clark. Please contact Peter with your interest! pwawire@stjameswabash.org



**WE NEED SOME
GOOD VOLUNTEERS!**