

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*



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their
cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his
disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all
the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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SUNDAY MASS

9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Presentation Hall

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
Tolton Chapel
(Rectory, 2942 S. Wabash)

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

2907 South Wabash
Chicago, IL 60616

CONTACT

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FREE WILL, THOUGH
IT MAKES EVIL POSSIBLE,
IS ALSO THE ONLY THING
THAT MAKES POSSIBLE
ANY LOVE OR GOODNESS
OR JOY WORTH HAVING.
—C.S. LEWIS

APRIL 14, 2019 PALM SUNDAY

ON THE WAY.....



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

For Catholics the high point of the entire liturgical year occurs during the "Sacred Triduum" – the three days which celebrate the great mystery of our redemption, Christ suffering, death, burial and resurrection. There is a fancy Greek word that helps us understand what we are doing during these days: anamnesis. This refers to a particular kind of remembering. In the liturgy we have a dynamic memory of the events that we celebrate in order to effect how we live in the future. We do not repeat the events of the past as some kind of nostalgia. Rather, we celebrate the importance of these events in our life of faith in order to help us live what we believe. Each day of the Triduum challenges us to look at our lives. How is my life different because of the washing of the feet? How is my life different because of the passion and death of Jesus? How is my life different because of the "light of Christ" we all receive as we renew our baptismal promises?

Holy Thursday calls to mind the Last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples. During that meal he gave us the Eucharist and empowered the apostles to "do this in memory" of him which the Church considers the origins of priestly ordination. Eucharist and priesthood are central themes of the day. In addition, St. John, in his account of the Last Supper tells the story of the most dramatic gesture that Jesus performed – washing the feet of his disciples. His example of loving service transforms our lives. "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." The old English term for this day, Maundy Thursday, comes from the Anglo-French word "Maundy" derived from the Latin "mandatum," which means "commandment." The commandment to love and service lies at the heart of this day.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord is usually called Good Friday since it assured our redemption. The liturgy of the day is not a Mass – the only day of the year when no Mass is celebrated. We tell the story of the Lord's Passion, venerate the cross, receive Holy Communion which was consecrated the night before. In addition, we pray Solemn Intercessions on this day. These prayers remind us that the power of the Cross extends through all of creation.

The Easter Vigil is held on Holy Saturday. There are four parts to the celebration: blessed fire, the word of God, the baptismal ceremony, and the bread and the wine. The key word for this liturgy is "vigil." We are on the watch for what God is doing through the saving mysteries. The liturgy is deliberately extended – a blazing fire, many scripture readings, sacraments of initiation, full celebration of the Eucharist – to demonstrate that for all time things are different because of the Pascal Mystery. This night truly is different from all other nights.

Please attend as much of the Triduum as you can. The liturgies are transformative. We are all different because of these sacred events.

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

THE EASTER TRIDUUM



AT ST. JAMES....

Easter Week Services

April 18 - April 21

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



Easter is almost here if you would like to donate to our Easter Flower Fund please fill out the form below.

Thanks so much for your support.

I love Saint James and want it to be lovely at Easter!

\$10 donation in memory of _____

\$20 donation in memory of _____

\$30 donation in memory of _____

\$50 donation in memory of all in my family!

**Please return this form with payment by
Monday, April 15, 2019.**

St. James Catholic Church Attn: Easter Flower Donation
2907 South Wabash Avenue Chicago, IL 60616

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



The annual St. James Easter Egg Hunt will happen at 10:30 a.m.

between the masses on Easter Sunday in the courtyard. If you have any donations for the St. James Easter Egg Hunt contact Erin or Greg Makowski.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— MARCH 31

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$19,702.75	\$20,320.00	(\$617.25)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$6,298.00	\$5,167.00	\$1,131.00
LOOSE CASH	\$4,111.44	\$3,234.88	\$876.56
ON-LINE	\$18,185.00	\$14,630.00	\$3,555.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$48,297.19	\$43,351.88	\$4,945.31
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$857.00	\$919.80	(\$62.80)
SHARING DONATIONS	\$1,769.62	\$1,954.53	(\$184.91)
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$365.30	\$409.93	(\$44.63)
TOTAL OTHER	\$2,991.92	\$3,284.26	(\$292.34)
TOTAL GIVING	\$51,289.11	\$46,636.14	\$4,652.97

In Our Prayers



Our Home Bound:

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

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

Our Sick

Victoria Allen
Aaylah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham
Marvelean Doss
Nancy McCarthy
Barbara Radizwon
Sandra Reynolds
Donald Rogers
Kimberly Starr

Mass Attendance

March 31, 2019: 126(9:30 a.m.)/49(11:30 a.m.)
April 7, 2019: 144(9:30 a.m.)/64(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 04/14	Palm Sunday Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Mass † 9:40 a.m. Tom Frayne - requested by Eileen Coffey Children's Liturgy of the World 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Mass	
Mon 04/15	7:30 a.m. Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) † Peter Marano - requested by Nora Marano	
Tue 04/16	7:30 a.m. Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel)	
Wed 04/17	7:30 a.m. Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) 7:00 p.m. Student Reconciliation Service (God Box)	
Thur 04/18	7:30 a.m. Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass (Presentation Hall)	
Fri 04/19	7:30 a.m. Mass (Rectorry-Tolton Chapel) 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Presentation Hall) 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Mass (Presentation Hall)	
Sat 05/20	8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (Presentation Hall) † Anna Marano - requested by Nora Marano	
Sun 04/21	Easter Sunday	
	9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Mass 9:40 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (Courtyard) 10:30 a.m. Sharing Parishes Delivery (Food Pantry) 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Mass	

Evangelization Committee News

You are invited to be part of the conversation....

Alpha at St. James on Wabash

Sundays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

May 5, 19 &

June 2, 9, 23, 30

Alpha

experiences of Jesus

All are welcome to gather for a meal and discussion to share our life and faith

**Register on a sign-up sheet at Church or
Call the parish office at 312-842-1919**

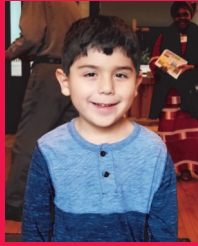
Parishioners receiving Sacraments during the Easter Season!!
Please keep them in your prayers!



Alice Makowski- 1st Communion



Anja Northern - Baptism and 1st Communion



Roman Quinones - Baptism



Yasmine Simpson - Confirmation



Christopher Simpson
Confirmation