

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*



5th

SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and
from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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

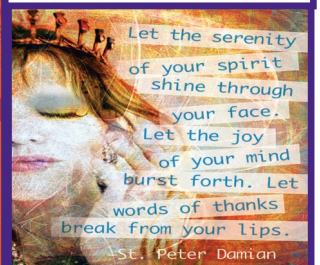
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

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APRIL 7, 2019 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

ON THE WAY.....



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

As we begin the last days of Lent the prayers of the Church focus more and more deeply onto the Pascal Mystery, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. In particular, the prayers ask that Christ's passage will be ours. For example, "Grant us so to pass from former ways to newness of life, that we may be made ready for the glory of the heavenly kingdom." All which should remind us to remain faithful to our Lenten resolutions. If you are anything like me the sacrifices of the season that began so rigorously a month ago are starting to slip. Hold yourself accountable – and ask a spiritual companion to challenge you to remain faithful to the season.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent can be seen as a turning point in the Lenten journey. Long time Catholics will remember that on this Sunday we would cover the statues and crosses with purple to highlight what was known as "passiontide." While that custom is still observed in some churches the emphasis on Holy Week and the Triduum in particular have lessened this liturgical practice. But that visual clue did serve as a reminder that the season was ramping up in intensity. After the joyful break of Laetare Sunday, the somber tone of Lent is reasserted in the lead up to the celebration of the Lord's Passion. On this Friday we at St. James will celebrate "Soup and Stations." This gives us the opportunity to gather for a

simple meal as a community and then walk together in the footsteps of Jesus.



The official title for the following week is "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord." The liturgy begins with a procession of palms, with the triumphant expression of praise and excitement at the coming of Jesus. However, only a few minutes after that we gather in the Church to hear the story of the Passion of the Lord, this year from the Gospel of Luke. You can feel whipsawed in moving so quickly from "Hosanna, to the Son of David" to "Crucify him." The crowd changed their hearts because Jesus did not live up to their expectations. They were looking for a political liberation from Roman oppression and Jesus was bringing a spiritual revolution over sin and death.



Of course we don't tell those old, old stories in order to go tsk-tsk to those people back then. We tell them because those old stories are current events. They are our stories. We too tend to want God to meet our needs and are confused and even angry when that doesn't happen. How come I am sick?! Why is my family in turmoil? In these final two weeks of Lent we are being asked to shift the focus off of ourselves and what we are going through. Instead, let us attend to the plan and action of God we see in the final days of Jesus, a plan where loss becomes gain, where fear becomes hope, where death becomes life, where disaster becomes love.

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

AT ST. JAMES....



April 12, 2019

St. James Church
21 East 29th Street

6PM-7:15PM-- Simple meal – lower level

7:15PM - Stations of the Cross in Church



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 _____

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

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

First Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Dearborn Homes

The Peace and Justice Committee is looking for financial contributions and donations of coloring books, crayons, and story books for African American children ages 3-10 years for our first ever Easter Egg Hunt at the Dearborn Homes. Donations should be dropped off in the collection box at church by April 14. Please contact Cheryl Bynum and Janet Mryan with questions. Thank you for helping to make this event a success! Please make checks out to St. James Peace and Justice. If interested please contact:



Cheryl Bynum: cherylbynum@sbcglobal.net
Janet Mryan: mbak.janet@gmail.com

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— MARCH 24

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$17,809.75	\$18,933.00	(\$1,123.25)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$5,863.00	\$4,758.00	\$1,105.00
LOOSE CASH	\$3,818.39	\$2,929.31	\$889.08
ON-LINE	\$17,250.00	\$14,415.00	\$2,835.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$44,741.14	\$41,035.31	\$3,705.83
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$750.00	\$900.00	(\$150.00)
SHARING DONATIONS	\$1,649.62	\$1,839.53	(\$189.91)
TOLTON CANONIZATION	\$315.30	\$409.93	(\$94.63)
TOTAL OTHER	\$2,714.92	\$3,149.46	(\$434.54)
TOTAL GIVING	\$47,456.06	\$44,184.77	\$3,271.29



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
Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham
Marvelean Doss
Nancy McCarthy
Barbara Radizwon
Sandra Reynolds
Donald Rogers
Kimberly Starr

Mass Attendance

March 24, 2019: 119(9:30 a.m.)/55(11:30 a.m.)
March 31, 2019: 126(9:30 a.m.)/49(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 04/07	5th Sunday of Lent Second Collection Zacchaeus House Children's Liturgy	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass - Children's Liturgy <i>Jim Sherman - requested by Barbara Sherman</i>
	10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Sunday School Mass
Mon 04/08	7:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Bible Study (Rectory) Bible Study (Rectory)
Tue 04/09	7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Peace & Justice Committee (Rectory)
Wed 04/10	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Student Reconciliation Service (God Box)
Thur 04/11	7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Evangelization Committee (Rectory)
Fri 04/12	7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Soup and Stations (Presentation Hall)
Sun 04/14	Palm Sunday Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. † 9:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass - Children's Liturgy <i>Tom Frayne - requested by Eileen Coffey</i> Children's Liturgy of the World Sunday School Mass

Evangelization Committee News

At our last meeting on March 14, the Evangelization Committee agreed to introduce Alpha in our St. James community and begin by offering a modified pilot of this program. As Fr. John explained in last Sunday's bulletin, Alpha is a world-wide movement in parishes and faith groups to gather in "radical hospitality" to share a meal and conversation around our Christian faith and beliefs. It provides an opportunity to explore what it means to be a disciple in the context of our daily life experiences. It is typically run over eleven weekly sessions, but we will be doing a six-session program on select Sundays in May and June from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Specific dates and topics will be announced soon. To learn more about Alpha, you can take a look at their website (www.alphausa.org) or speak to a member of the Evangelization Committee.



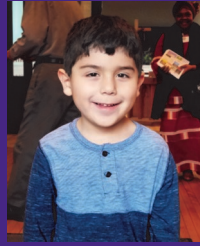
Parishioners receiving Sacraments during the Easter Season!!
Please keep them in your prayers!



Alice Makowski- 1st Communion



Anja Northern - Baptism and 1st Communion



Roman Quinones - Baptism



Yasmine Simpson - Confirmation



Christopher Simpson
Confirmation