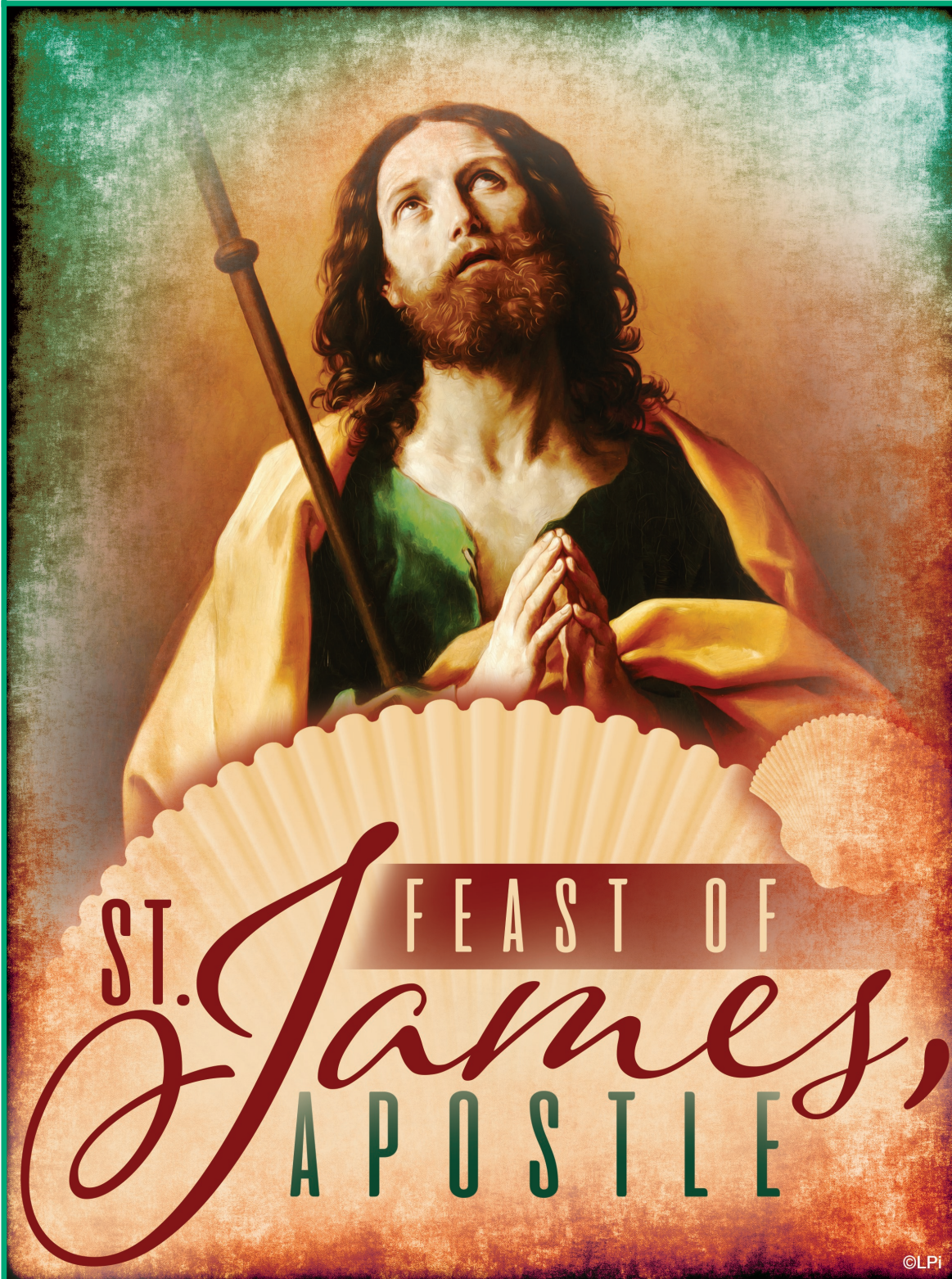


Saint James
CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. James Roman Catholic Church,
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Eucharistic Liturgy, serves those in need
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ST. **FEAST OF**
James,
APOSTLE

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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

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Chicago, IL 60616

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JULY 28, 2019 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY.....



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

According to the Bible, Acts 12:1-2, St. James, the leader of the Christians in Jerusalem, was killed in that city in the year 44 A.D. That is pretty much all the history that we know. So how did the apostle end up at Compostela in Spain? The 12th-century *Historia Compostelana* provides a summary of the legend of St. James, as it was believed at Compostela at that time. Two propositions are central to it: first, that St. James preached the gospel in Spain, as well as in the Holy Land. According to ancient local tradition, on 2 January AD 40, the Virgin Mary appeared to James while he was preaching the Gospel in Spain. She appeared upon a pillar, Nuestra Señora del Pilar, and that pillar is conserved and venerated within the present Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, in Zaragoza, Spain. Following that apparition, St. James returned to Judea, where he was beheaded by King Herod Agrippa I in the year 44. The second proposition: after his martyrdom at the hands of Herod Agrippa, his disciples carried his body by sea to Iberia, where they landed on the coast of Galicia, then took it inland for burial at Santiago de Compostela. The translation of his relics from Judea to Galicia in the northwest of Iberia was done, in legend, by a series of miraculous happenings: decapitated in Jerusalem, his body was taken up by angels, and sailed in a rudderless, unattended boat to Iria Flavia in Iberia, where a massive rock closed around his relics, which were later removed to Compostela. The tradition at Compostela placed the discovery of the relics of the saint in the time of King Alfonso II (791-842). These traditions were the basis for the pilgrimage route that began to be established in the 9th century, and the shrine dedicated to James at Santiago de Compostela, in Galicia in Spain, became the most famous pilgrimage site in the Christian world.



Modern scholars are somewhat skeptical about the legends. For one thing, St. Paul in his epistle to the Romans (Rom 15:20-24) talks about evangelizing in Spain because he doesn't want to build on "another's foundation." So if St. James did preach in Spain St. Paul knew nothing of it. The legendary elements (angels bringing an unattended boat!) raise a modern eyebrow with doubt. Historians also find it convenient that his tomb was discovered in the eighth century – just as the Christians in Spain needed a rallying point to push back the Muslim invaders (the Moors of North Africa) from the Iberian Peninsula. St. James, disciple of the Prince of Peace, became Santiago Matamoros (Saint James the Moor-slayer). ¡Santiago, y cierra, España! ("St. James and strike for Spain") was the traditional battle cry of medieval Spanish (Christian) armies. The Spanish forces were finally successful in expelling the Moors in 1492 under the leadership of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella who we know from the Columbus story.

Whatever the merits of the history and the legends we are grateful to have St. James for our patron. He symbolizes for us that we are always "on the way," on pilgrimage, in our journey of faith. Saint James, pray for us.

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

AT ST. JAMES....



St. James Court #129



Ladies of Peter Claver Invite you to join us for a trip to the Four Winds Casino Saturday August 24, 2019

Receive:

\$10.00 food credit - \$15.00 play credit
Donation - \$45.00 Bus loads at 8:30 a.m.

Leaves at 9:00 a.m Sharp from

St. James Catholic Church Rectory parking lot
2942 S. Wabash – Chicago, IL 60616

Leave Casino @ 6:00 p.m.

Returning at approximately 7:00 p.m. Chicago Time

Purchase tickets from any Lady of Peter Claver - St. James Court #129. Boarding order determined when payment is received. *Early pay-Early board.*

Deadline for payment will be July 30, 2019

Be sure to bring your current drivers license or state ID. Please PRINT ALL information requested below when paying for your ticket. Return the bottom portion with payment.

Guest of _____

Name of Guest _____

Address: _____

City, _____

State and Zip _____

Birth (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

Casino Card (if available) _____

Calling all artists!! In October, St. James will be having a combination Dan Murphy concert and art exhibit featuring the artists of St. James. If you are interested in displaying your works, please contact Amy Pelletiere at apelletiere@stjameswabash.org or 312-842-1919x212.



Watch the Bulletin for future details.



Come and enjoy St. James Day today after the 10:30 mass. Thank you all for making this day great –especially to those who help set up and those who will help clean up! Have fun and enjoy the day!!!

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



NEW PARISHONER BBQ!

****Correction on date****

Have you joined St. James in the last 6 months?
If so, please join us for a BBQ at the rectory on
Sunday, August*4th at 1:30PM.

For more information and to RSVP, please
contact Amy at apellettiere@stjameswabash.org
or at
312-842-1919 ext. 212.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— JULY 21

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$43,107.75	\$43,102.00	\$5.75
CHECKS	\$15,755.00	\$12,041.25	\$3,713.75
CASH	\$7,762.08	\$6,947.20	\$814.88
ON-LINE	\$38,260.00	\$32,650.00	\$5,610.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$104,884.83	\$94,740.45	\$10,144.38
MAINTENANCE	\$2,044.00	\$1,780.80	\$263.20
SHARING	\$4,079.48	\$4,180.05	(\$100.57)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$703.20	\$870.93	(\$167.73)
TOTAL OTHER	\$6,826.68	\$6,831.78	(\$5.10)
TOTAL GIVING	\$111,711.51	\$101,572.23	\$10,139.28



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
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

July 14, 2019: 94(9:30 a.m.)/40(11:30 a.m.)
July 21, 2019: 101(9:30 a.m.)/51(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 07/28	17th Sunday In Ordinary Time St James Day Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>For the Health of Barbara Radziwan - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
	10:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:30 a.m.	St. James Day Picnic (Hall Parking Lot)
Mon 07/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Mr. Phillip Seitz - requested by Ron Zivkovic</i>
Tue 07/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Danielle & Louren Hudacheck- requested by Elaine Gockel</i>
Wed 07/31	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Tin Lukonich - requested by Ron & June Hoogenboom</i>
Thur 08/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Dolores Rokos- requested by Robert Rokos</i>
Fri 08/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) † <i>Carmen Bertucci - requested by St. James Parish</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)
Sun 08/04	18th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Carmen Bertucci - requested by Bob Gaggiano</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	11:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>Shirley & Debra Barker - requested by Phyllis Barker</i>
	1:30 p.m.	New Parishioner BBQ (Rectory)

St. James wants to express it's gratitude to Mary Frances Hegarty and Mary Ann Kowols for serving this community with their legal expertise for 44 years. Thank you so much! We appreciate the time and effort you have given us over the years.



The next Sunday visit from our lawyers will be August 18, between the masses.





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

**Next Adoration is
August 2, 2019 @ 7:00pm**

**Fr. John hears
confession
during adoration from
7:30pm until 8:30pm.**

This year's Hunger Walk is on Saturday, September 7 at Jackson Park. This event is organized by the Greater Chicago Food Depository. If you would like to JOIN the St. James Food Pantry TEAM, please register at <https://give.classy.org/stjamesfoodpantry> .



St. James Food Pantry will receive credit for each walker. You can also participate by making a donation using the link above. Your donation will be credited to St. James Food Pantry.