

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*



19th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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

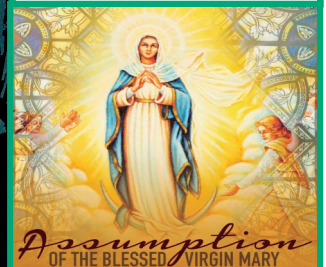
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

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*Assumption
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

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AUGUST 11, 2019 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY.....



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

For the next few weeks the epistle will be taken from the Letter to the Hebrews. The text is traditionally attributed to Paul the Apostle, but doubt on Pauline authorship goes back to the earliest age of the Church. Modern biblical scholarship considers its authorship unknown. Scholars of Greek consider its writing to be more polished and eloquent than any other book of the New Testament, and "the very carefully composed and studied Greek of Hebrews is not Paul's spontaneous, volatile contextual Greek". Scholars believe it was written for Jewish Christians who lived in Jerusalem. Its purpose was to exhort Christians to persevere in the face of persecution. It might, in fact, be not an epistle at all but a sermon that was written down. At that time, certain believers were considering turning back to Judaism to escape being persecuted for accepting Christ as their savior. The theme of the epistle is the doctrine of the person of Christ and his role as mediator between God and humanity. The epistle opens with an exaltation of Jesus as "the radiance of God's glory, the express image of his being, and upholding all things by his powerful word" (Heb 1:3). The epistle presents Jesus as both "Son of God" and "high priest".

Those to whom Hebrews is written seem to have begun to doubt whether Jesus could really be the Messiah for whom they were waiting, because they believed the Messiah prophesied in the Hebrew Scriptures was to come as a militant king and destroy the enemies of his people. Jesus, however, came as a mere man who was arrested by the Jewish leaders and who suffered and was crucified by the Romans. Although he was seen resurrected, he still left the earth and his people, who now face persecution rather than victory. The Book of Hebrews solves this problem by arguing that the Hebrew Scriptures also foretold that the Messiah would be a priest (although of a different sort than the traditional Levitical priests) and Jesus came to fulfill this role, as a sacrificial offering to God, to atone for sins. His role of a king is yet to come, and so those who follow him should be patient and not be surprised that they suffer for now.

Some scholars today believe the document was written to prevent Jewish-Christians leaving the Christian assembly to return to the Jewish synagogue. The author writes, "Let us hold fast to our confession" (Heb 4:14). The epistle has been viewed as a long, rhetorical argument for having confidence in the new way to God revealed in Jesus Christ. The epistle affirms that God by His Son, Jesus Christ, made the world. "God... hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son... by whom also he made the world" (Heb 1:-2). The epistle also emphasizes the importance of faith. "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Heb 11:3). The author invokes the example of the heroes of the faith to bolster his argument.

The Letter to the Hebrews is not the easiest read for us today but it is well worth spending time with to capture the vision it has of the centrality of the person of Jesus for our faith.

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



AT ST. JAMES....

To My St. James Family,

On behalf of myself
and my sons I'm sending
our deep appreciation to
all of you for your
kindness and concern during our difficult time.
I am overwhelmed at the outpouring of love
that was extended to us. You are all very
special to me and I am proud to be a member of
the St. James community.



Love & Prayers,
Josie Bertucci



Next week, August 18, the
lawyers will be here to help
any parishioners with medical
and property power of
attorney. Please sign up in the
back if you are interested. If



you have any questions contact
Erin Makowski 312-842-1919x206 or
emakowski@stjameswabash.org

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.

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

St. Scholastica Academy



Join us for
Reunion 2019
September 21 - 22

Join us September 21-22, 2019 to reminisce about your high school days and reconnect with your classmates and teachers. This year's reunion celebrates the classes of 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, and 2009.

If you did not receive an invitation, please contact 773.764.2413 x232 or alumnae@osbchicago.org. Advanced reservations by mail, or on our website, for the Cocktail Reception & Dinner Saturday, September 22nd at

Jean Marie Ryan Center are **required**. Early bird discount, postmark reply by August 31st. Regular rate, postmark reply by September 15. Alumnae Memorial Mass & Open Campus will be Sunday, September 23rd at 10:30 a.m. at St. Scholastica Monastery. More information can be found on our website: www.osbchicago.org/reunion

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 — AUGUST 4

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$45,867.50	\$46,021.00	(\$153.50)
CHECKS	\$16,580.00	\$12,561.25	\$4,018.75
CASH	\$8,414.44	\$7,441.00	\$973.44
ON-LINE	\$39,865.00	\$35,490.00	\$4,375.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$110,726.94	\$101,513.25	\$9,213.69
MAINTENANCE	\$2,111.00	\$1,817.80	\$293.20
SHARING	\$4,528.67	\$4,185.05	\$343.62
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$865.20	\$1,107.23	(\$242.03)
TOTAL OTHER	\$7,504.87	\$7,110.08	\$394.79
TOTAL GIVING	\$118,231.81	\$108,623.33	\$9,608.48



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

Mass Attendance

July 28, 2019: 196(10:30 a.m.)

August 4, 2019: 76(9:30 a.m.)/64(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 08/11	19th Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. †	Choir Rehearsal Mass Carmen Bertucci - requested by Bob Gaggiano
	9:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass
Mon 08/12	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) John P. Peterman- requested by Louanne Peterman
Tue 08/13	7:30 a.m. † 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Myles Frazier - requested by Lucille Giles Peace & Justice Committee (Rectory)
Wed 08/14	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Ralph Vari - requested by Joanne Vari
Thur 08/15	7:30 a.m. † 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) For the Intentions of Sr. Barbara Rastatter- requested by Judy Schwartz & Beth Articio Mass - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Presentation Hall) Evangelization Committee (Rectory)
Fri 08/16	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Sun 08/18	20th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. † 9:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass Ulden Revoal - requested by Rochelle Lee Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass Student Mass (God Box)

Widowed Men & Women

'I thought I was doing okay, but I wanted things to be better. **The Joyful Again!** Retreat/workshop opened my eyes to new possibilities.'



Fall 2019 Schedule

Oct. 12 & 13 -(No overnight)
St. Hubert's Estates
Nov. 2 & 3 -(Overnight only)
Nazareth Retreat Hse. Batavia
Nov. 16 & 17 -(Overnight only)
Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont
to register call: 708-354-7211
or jofulagain7211@gmail.com
www.jofulagain.org



**GREATER
CHICAGO
- FOOD -
DEPOSITORY.**

34TH HUNGER WALK



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.