



**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*



## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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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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**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## ON THE WAY.....

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

Labor Day provides an opportunity for a reflection on the long tradition of the Church's teaching about the value of labor and the importance of labor unions.

Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical: Of New Things (Rerum Novarum), 1891: The most important of all [workplace associations and organizations] are workingmen's unions. . . . Such unions should be suited to the requirements of this our age - an age of wider education, of different habits, and of far more numerous requirements in daily life. It is gratifying to know that there are actually in existence not a few associations of this nature, consisting either of workmen alone, or of workmen and employers together, but it were greatly to be desired that they should become more numerous and more efficient. (no. 49)

Pope John Paul II in his encyclical: On Human Work (Laborem Exercens), 1981: All these rights [of workers], together with the need for the workers themselves to secure them, give rise to yet another right: the right of association, that is to form associations for the purpose of defending the vital interests of those employed in the various professions. These associations are called labor or trade unions. . . . Their task is to defend the existential interests of workers in all sectors in which their rights are concerned. The experience of history teaches that organizations of this type are an indispensable element of social life, especially in modern industrialized societies. (no. 20)

Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical: Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate), 2009: Through the combination of social and economic change, trade union organizations experience greater difficulty in carrying out their task of representing the interests of workers, partly because Governments, for reasons of economic utility, often limit the freedom or the negotiating capacity of labor unions. . . . The repeated calls issued within the Church's social doctrine . . . must therefore be honored today even more than in the past, as a prompt and far-sighted response to the urgent need for new forms of cooperation at the international level, as well as the local level. (no. 25)

United States Catholic Bishops: Economic Justice for All, 1986: No one may deny the right to organize without attacking human dignity itself. Therefore, we firmly oppose organized efforts, such as those regrettably now seen in this country, to break existing unions and prevent workers from organizing. (no. 104) It is unfair to expect unions to make concessions if managers and shareholders do not make at least equal sacrifices. (no. 106) Perhaps the greatest challenge facing U.S. workers and unions today is that of developing a new vision of their role in the U.S. economy of the future. The dynamism of the unions that led to their rapid growth in the middle decades of this century has been replaced by a decrease in the percentage of U.S. workers who are organized. American workers are under heavy pressures today that threaten their jobs. . . . In these difficult circumstances, guaranteeing the rights of U.S. workers calls for imaginative vision and creative new steps, not reactive or simply defensive strategies. (no. 108).

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



## AT ST. JAMES....



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.

If you would like to participate please sign up in the back of the Church!



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

Next Adoration is  
September 6, 2019 @ 7:00pm

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

## Zacchaeus House Autumn Luncheon Fundraiser



Saturday, September 7, 2019  
12 p.m.  
St. James Catholic Church  
10600 South Archer Avenue  
& Route 83  
Lemont, Illinois 60439

**\$60.00 reservation**

Check made payable to Zacchaeus House, Inc.  
Archdiocese of Chicago – Vicariate VI  
Zacchaeus House  
3525 South Lake Park Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60653

## TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT

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](mailto:apelletiere@stjameswabash.org) or 312-842-1919x212.

Watch the Bulletin for future details.



### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— AUGUST 25

SUNDAY	2019	2018	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$49,851.50	\$48,815.00	\$36.50
CHECKS	\$17,610.00	\$13,683.25	\$3,926.75
CASH	\$9,241.63	\$8,328.01	\$913.62
ON-LINE	\$44,030.00	\$38,875.00	\$5,155.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$120,733.13</b>	<b>\$110,701.26</b>	<b>\$10,031.87</b>
MAINTENANCE	\$2,256.00	\$2,035.80	\$220.20
SHARING	\$4,589.67	\$4,510.91	\$78.76
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$865.20	\$1,107.23	(\$242.03)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$7,710.87</b>	<b>\$7,653.94</b>	<b>\$56.93</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$128,444.00</b>	<b>\$118,355.20</b>	<b>\$10,088.80</b>



#### 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

August 18, 2019: 106(9:30 a.m.)/75(11:30 a.m.)  
August 25, 2019: 112(9:30 a.m.)/44(11:30 a.m.)

## NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 09/01	22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass † <b>Shirley &amp; Debra Barker - requested by Phyllis Barker</b>
Mon 09/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Tue 09/03	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Staff Meeting (Rectory) Liturgy Committee (Rectory)
Wed 09/04	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Parish Council Meeting (Rectory)
Thur 09/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel)
Fri 09/06	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass (Rectory-Tolton Chapel) Eucharistic Adoration (Presentation Hall)
Sat 09/07	8:00 a.m.	Hunger Walk (Jackson Park)
Sun 09/08	23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. † 9:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Mass  Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass  <b>Ginny Picken- requested by Bethany Rosenthal</b>

## Sunday School 2019-2020



Please register today September 1st 2019!

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## RCIA begins Sept. 8th



**ARE YOU YEARNING FOR A DEEPER  
SPIRITUALITY?**

**CURIOUS ABOUT JESUS OR THIS THING  
CALLED "FAITH"?**

**SEARCHING FOR COMPANIONS ON YOUR  
SPIRITUAL JOURNEY?**

Contact Amy at [apellettiere@stjameswabash.org](mailto:apellettiere@stjameswabash.org) for more information.

On Labor Day Weekend, today, we will have two speakers from Arise Chicago to talk to us about the importance and dignity of laborers. For the 9:30 am mass Darnice Cooper will be the speaker, Darnice is the president of an AFSCME union local.

And for the 11:30 mass, Don Villar, who is the Secretary Treasurer of the Chicago Federation of Labor will be the speaker.

