

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*



Easter SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb
and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had
covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a
separate place. —Jn 20:6-7

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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EASTER
TRIDUUM

APRIL 12, 2020

ON THE WAY.....



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

Is this the strangest Easter ever or what? We are supposed to be celebrating new life. "We are Easter People and 'Alleluia' is our song," according to the great African Bishop, St. Augustine. Not many "alleluias" ringing out when we are sheltering in place. It's hard to feel like Easter while maintaining social distance. Instead of Easter it feels more like a long, extended Holy Saturday. It feels like we are hunkering down in the tomb (well, in our rooms but you get the idea) waiting to burst forth with the new life that Jesus won for us at Easter. The image of Jesus waiting for Easter morn (in the Apostles' Creed we say "he descended into hell") was captured in an ancient sermon, from the second century, which imagined that as a time when Christ met our first parents:

What is happening? Today there is a great silence over the earth, a great silence, and stillness, a great silence because the King sleeps; the earth was in terror and was still, because God slept in the flesh and raised up those who were sleeping from the ages. God has died in the flesh, and the underworld has trembled. Truly he goes to seek out our first parent like a lost sheep; he wishes to visit those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. He goes to free the prisoner Adam and his fellow-prisoner Eve from their pains, he who is God, and Adam's son. The Lord goes in to them holding his victorious weapon, his cross. When Adam, the first created man, sees him, he strikes his breast in terror and calls out to all: 'My Lord be with you all.' And Christ in reply says to Adam: 'And with your spirit.' And grasping his hand he raises him up, saying: 'Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.

'I am your God, who for your sake became your son, who for you and your descendants now speak and command with authority those in prison: Come forth, and those in darkness: Have light, and those who sleep: Rise. I command you: Awake, sleeper, I have not made you to be held a prisoner in the underworld. Arise from the dead; I am the life of the dead. Arise, O man, work of my hands, arise, you who were fashioned in my image. Rise, let us go hence; for you in me and I in you, together we are one undivided person.

The image of Jesus joining the whole human race in the persons of Adam and Eve into his triumph over sin and death speaks of the true meaning of Resurrection. "Together we are one, undivided person." The fact that for these weeks we have needed to separate does not define our true nature: "we though many throughout the earth we are one body in the one Lord." Let us continue to reach out to each other, to support each other. Soon, not next week but soon, we will be able to sing our "alleluia" together. "Awake, O sleeper," and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light."

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



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES



Join us for Mass on-line via Zoom

Sundays
9:30AM

See calendar for link.
Meeting ID: 622 647 147

Or you can call in at:

Dial by your location
+1 929 205 6099 US
(New York)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 301 715 8592 US

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US

Meeting ID: 622 647 147



Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/abZJm2m4>

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We are all suffering by not being able to gather for prayer and worship every Sunday. Unfortunately there is no way of knowing how long those restrictions will be in place to help prevent the spread of the virus. One consequence of this reality is that St. James is facing a dramatic loss of income. Many thanks to those who use Give Central for the parish donations. It provides some help with our bills. But, as all of you can testify, bills keep coming even when the income has diminished. I would ask you to continue to be generous to St. James during this time. If you would like to donate using Give Central you need merely to click on this link:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/41/event/654>

Or, if you would prefer, consider mailing your donation directly to the parish. Together we will get through this difficult moment.



Decree from the Cardinal

DECREE IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN

Mindful that a pandemic has created a worldwide health risk for the People of God; and

Mindful that the most knowledgeable medical professionals have advised that hygiene practices and "social isolation" are currently the most effective means of preventing the continuing spread of the Covid-19 virus and in compliance with the State of Illinois Stay-At-Home Directive; and

Mindful that the gathering of people for the celebration of liturgies places all present at the risk for transmission and/or infection from this virus; and

Mindful that, effective 14 March 2020, by virtue of Canons 85 and 87 of the Code of Canon Law (1983), the celebration of all public liturgies have been suspended in the Archdiocese of Chicago until such liturgies can be celebrated without serious risk to the health, safety and welfare of all participants; and

Mindful that pursuant to Canon 920 of the Code of Canon Law (1983) each of the faithful is obligated to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season;

THEREFORE, know that I, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, after consultation with public health professionals and in consideration of the ongoing serious health risk to the People of God, I now decree the following:

1. That the obligation to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season is removed this year due to the impossibility of attendance by the People of God at celebration of Holy Mass.
2. That each of the faithful initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist is encouraged to offer an Act of Spiritual Communion, in union with the entire People of God in the Archdiocese and throughout the world in this time of stress and difficulty.
3. That all of the faithful, in accord with the Tradition and Teaching of the Church, are urged to offer a perfect Act of Contrition, in complete dependence upon the mercy and love of God, in sorrow for all sins and with a firm resolve to confess all serious sin at the next available time.

Given this Palm Sunday, the 5th day of April, A.D. 2020

Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



Rw. Msgr. Carol J. Mulla
Chancellor

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 04/12	Easter Sunday Second Collection Food and Toiletries	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 † Peter & Anna Marano - requested by Mena Marano
Tues 04/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass Celebrated by Fr. John for: † Tom Frayne - requested by Eileen Coffey
Wed 04/15	7:30 a.m.	Mass Celebrated by Fr. John for: † Peter Marano - requested by Mena Marano
Sun 04/19	Second Sunday of Easter Second Collection Food and Toiletries	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147



Our Home Bound:

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

Barbara Southhall

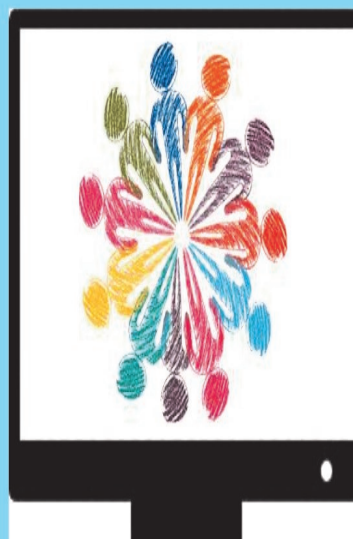
Dina Williams

Our Sick

Victoria Allen
Aayliah Cooper

Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss
Nancy McCarthy
Barbara Radizwon
Sandra Reynolds
Donald Rogers
Kimberly Starr



Here for Each Other

A chance to connect with others,
to learn and share practical ways
to overcome isolation,
to deal with change,
and to promote health

Wednesdays

1:00PM

Fill out this form if you want to join us on Wednesdays:

<https://forms.gle/J5jGyEPvGJP1GxaZ6>





Please join us on Facebook and check out our website for updates and how to find new ways to continue to grow in your faith.

<https://www.facebook.com/stjamescatholicchurchwabash>

<https://www.stjameswabash.org/>

The Rosary is prayed on-line twice daily at 8:30AM and 6:30PM Go to www.zoom.com. First time users, allow a few minutes to download.

Our meeting "room" number is 386-560-1938 Or, go directly to <https://zoom.us/j/3865601938>

Password :173790



Whether you are present or not you can submit a prayer request. Prayer Requests can be submitted through <https://tinyurl.com/stjamesrosary>