

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*



SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.
(On-line)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
(On-line)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Sunday
Closed until further
notice

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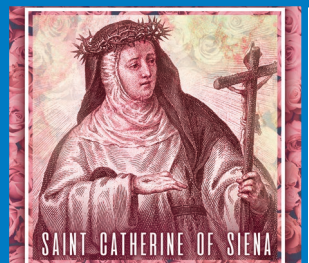
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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ON THE WAY.....



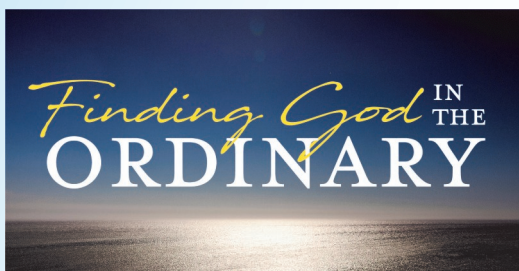
May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

Instead of the celebrative moments we usually associate with the Easter season – pascal dinner, egg hunts, Easter bonnets – we find ourselves feeling trapped in a “same old, same old” existence of social distancing and stay at home orders. It reminded me of a meditation written several years ago (for me that means fifty!) by Fr. Karl Rahner, SJ. Rahner was a German Jesuit priest who was one of the great theologians at the Vatican Council. Some (me!) consider him the greatest Catholic thinker of the twentieth century. But he was also a man of deep spirituality who wrote often of his prayer life in a way that is very accessible to people (unlike some of his theological writing.) One such essay was entitled “God of My Daily Routine.” Rahner observes that even though we profess to be people of faith that in our “daily routine” God does not play a very large part. Most of our “long days and tedious hours are filled with everything else but God.” Our lives are chock-a-block with “countless trivialities, much empty talk and pointless activity, idle curiosity and ludicrous pretensions of important that all roll forward in a never-ending stream.”

The reality is that any path to God leads through the very middle of ordinary life and the fact is that even cloistered monks can lose sight of God. However, the reverse is also true: if we can lose God in anything we can also find God in anything. Rahner prays to “see the few precious moments when the grace of God’s love has succeeded in stealing into an obscure corner of my life in between the countless bales of second-hand goods that fill up my everyday routine.” The challenge before us is to find God in all things, even in the most ordinary of things. Since we are deprived currently of some of the normal avenues we have to God – going to Church, receiving the sacraments, experiencing Christian community, serving the needs of others – we are called to seek God in small things – in cooking supper, in washing our hands, in talking on the phone, in washing our hands (yes, even that!) St. Therese talked about her path to God as “the little way.” We all currently have the opportunity to find the presence of God in the small things in our lives. Since God created everything, everything has the potential to reveal God to us. We must learn to see the face of God in plant by our window, in the water flowing from the tap, in the smile of the people we live with.

Rahner concludes his essay in this way: “There is only one thing I can beg for, and that is Your most ordinary and most exalted gift, the grace of Your Love. Touch my heart with this grace, O Lord. When I reach out in joy or in sorrow for the things of this world, grant that through them I may know and love You, their Maker and final home. You who are Love itself, give me the grace of love, give me Yourself, so that all my days may finally empty into the one day of Your eternal Life.”

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
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(New York)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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



Daily Mass has returned on-line!
Please join us at 7:30 a.m.

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This Week at St. James



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>



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.

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 04/26	3rd Sunday of Easter Second Collection Tolton Canonization Fund	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147
Mon 04/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY
Tues 04/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY † <i>Pat Gaggiano- requested by Bob Gaggiano</i>
Wed 04/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY † <i>Pamela J. McMullin-Sullivan - requested by Joe & Donna McMullin</i>
Thur 04/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY † <i>Maria Elena Barrera—requested by Tricia Koestner</i>
Fri 05/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line) Meeting ID: 844 260 686 Password: SJDAILY † <i>Sr. Babara Rastatter- requested by George & Mary Ann Kendall</i>
Sun 05/03	4th Sunday of Easter Second Collection Zacchaeus House	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 † <i>Debra & Shirley Barker - requested by Phyllis Barker</i>



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





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

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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>