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9:30 a.m.
(Church &
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Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
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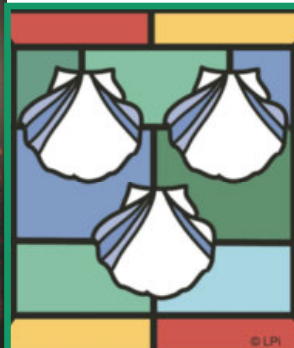
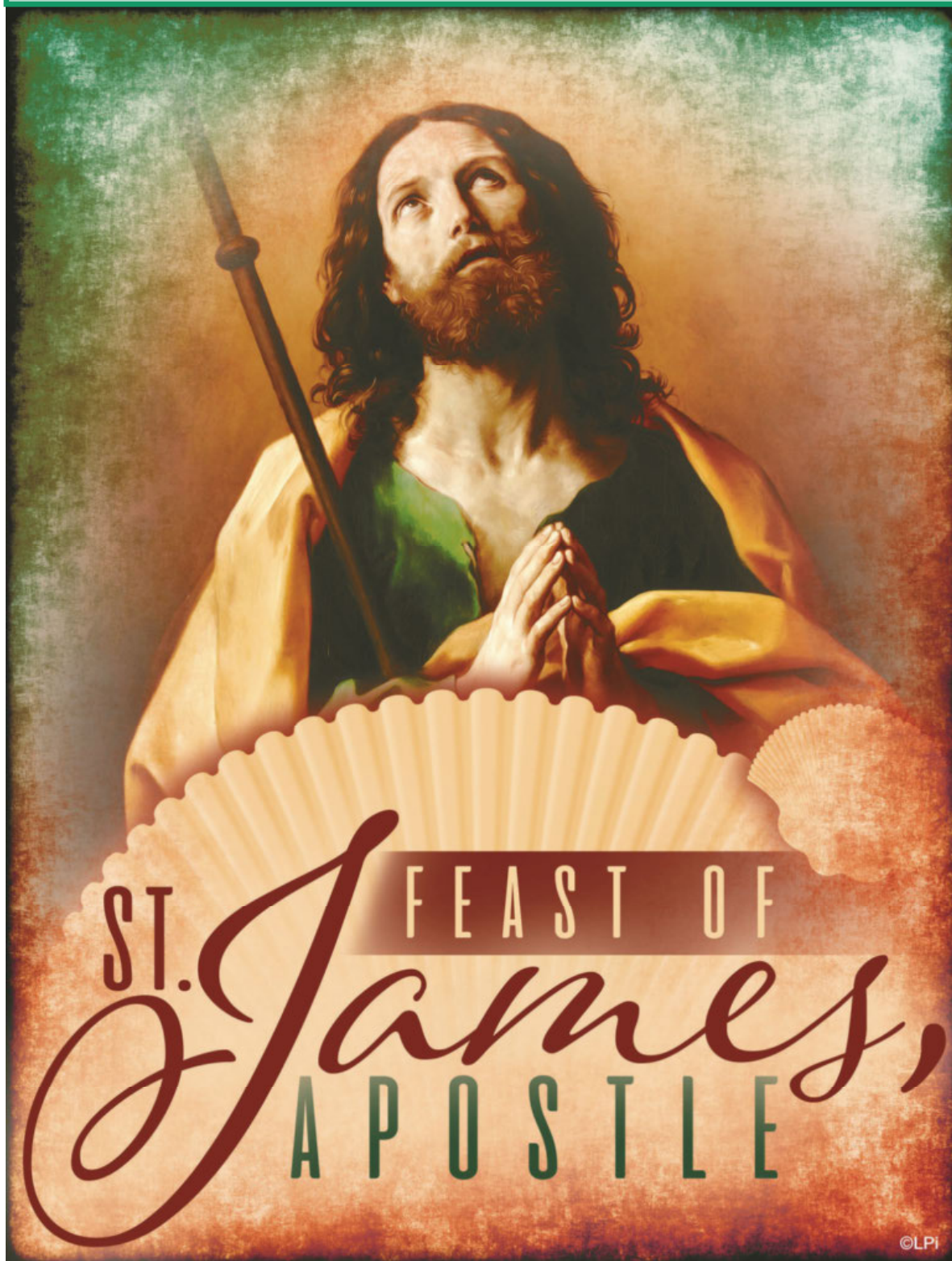
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ON THE WAY.....



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

Patron saints are part of the tradition in Catholicism. The idea is a simple one: we've got a friend in high places. Some cities received their patron because their founding was associated with a particular saint, like San Francisco or San Juan (Saints Francis and John, respectively.) In a particular diocese churches have patron to serve as their heavenly model and guide. St. James was a particular favorite in Chicago with, at one time, seven different parishes named after him. Professions will have patrons. For example, since he was a working man, St. Joseph is the patron saint of workers. St. Matthew, given his profession, is logically the patron saint of accountants. St. Veronica is the patron saint of photographers because the image of Christ appeared on her veil. Sometimes a patronage can almost seem ironic. St. Rene Goupil is the patron saint of anesthesiologists because at his martyrdom he was knocked out by a tomahawk. During the long history of the church certain events suggested a patron – St. Christopher is the patron saint of travelers because of story that he helped to carry the Christ child. (He has been removed from the Church's calendar because there is no physical evidence he actually lived.) Illnesses and diseases have patrons one can turn to in times of distress. St. Lucy in the patron said of eye diseases and St. Agatha is the patron of those with breast cancer since at their martyrdoms those body parts were targeted by their torturers. St. Blasé is patron for those with diseases of the throat since he once helped a boy choking on a fish bone. How St. Anthony became the patron saint of finding lost things is an interesting story. One of the friars had taken his prayer book and when he prayed about it the miscreant felt bad and returned it. One of my favorites is St. Expeditus who is invoked against procrastination – although it might be that his name suggested that patronage.

Saint James is known in Spanish as Santiago and he's the patron saint of Spain, Guatemala, Nicaragua and of fishermen, since he was a fisherman himself. He became patron of Spain because, according to the legend he started his preaching in the northern Spanish region of Galicia. In the year 40 AD, the Virgin Mary appeared to each of the Apostles of Christ in turn to warn them of her impending death. James took the perilous journey back to Jerusalem to pay his respects but was captured and executed by beheading by King Herod Agrippa I in the year 44 AD. Although he died in Jerusalem, his remains were brought back to his beloved Galicia and a church erected above them. This was the beginnings of the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela and the body of St. James is said to be buried there to this day and it became a place of pilgrimage (the camino). When the Christians started the re-conquest of Spain from the Moors they invoked the memory of St. James as the heavenly guarantor of victory. On the pilgrimage road to his burial place there are many statues of St. James astride a horse with sword in hand. Maybe here in Chicago we can better imitate his more humble working class origins! St. James, pray for us.

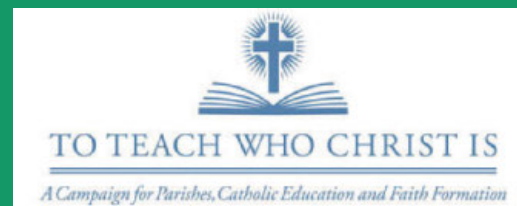
In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T



Sun 07/24	St. James Day	
	10:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	† 12:00 p.m.	<i>Lenore Jackson by Rochelle Lee</i> St. James Picnic (Church Parking Lot)
Mon 07/25	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>For the health of Bill Farnan by Bob and Carola Gaggiano</i>
Tues 07/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Wed 07/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 07/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 07/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Sun 07/31	18th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Edwina Cook by Rochelle Lee</i> <i>Barbara Radziwon by Ron Zivkovic</i>



On Thursday, August 4, Taize Prayer will be celebrated at St. James. In a prayerful atmosphere, filled with music, we will bask in the presence of God.



Thanks to all those who contributed to the capital campaign, To Teach Who Christ Is, over the past five years. We were able to put a new roof and new windows on the Church and we are in the process of completing work on our boiler which were the three designated projects. Your generosity made it all possible. With the monies that remain we will repay the Archdiocese for some repairs they did to the rectory, paint the church and re-pave the parking lot.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time.
What if there are at least ten there?"
He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." (Gn 18:32)

PSALM:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

SECOND READING:

He brought you to life along with him,
having forgiven us all our transgressions. (Col 2:13)

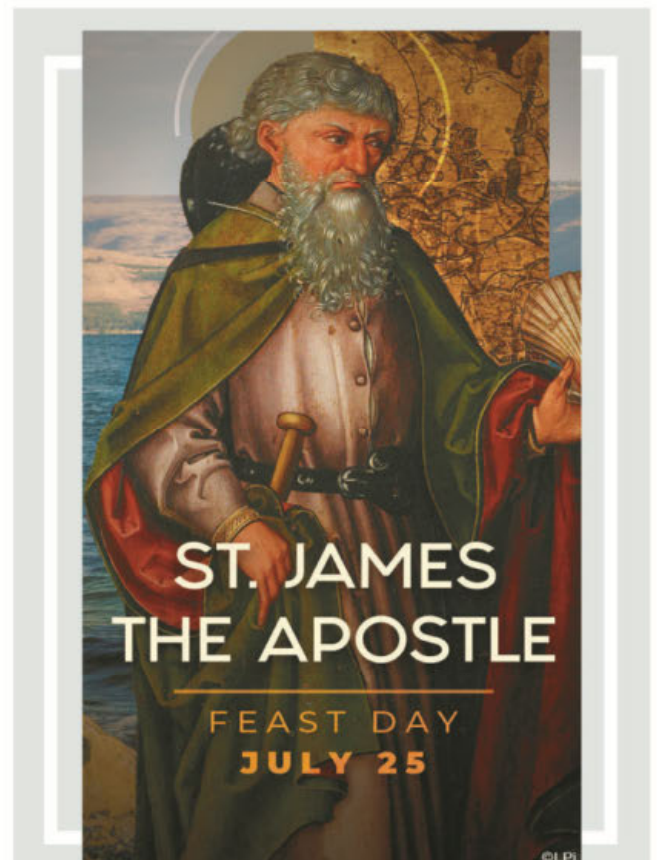
GOSPEL:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks, receives;
and the one who seeks, finds;
and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."
(Lk 11:9-10)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
Monday: St. James, Apostle
Tuesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Martha
Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest



Saint of the Week

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village. Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.



St. James has a google form for submitting prayer requests:

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



In Our Prayers



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Paul Freeman
Juanita James
Barbara Southhall
Dina Williams

Our Sick:

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Aaylia Cooper

Joe Cunningham
Patsy Cunningham
Marvelean Doss
Claude Fisher
Linda Griffin Kennard
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