

# 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.  
(Church &  
On-line)

## DAILY MASS

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

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

## LOCATION

2907 South Wabash  
Chicago, IL 60616

## CONTACT

312-842-1919 (office)  
312-842-3612 (fax)  
[www.stjameswabash.org](http://www.stjameswabash.org)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because  
you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not  
seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:29

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

©LPI



# APRIL 16, 2023

## ON THE WAY.....



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

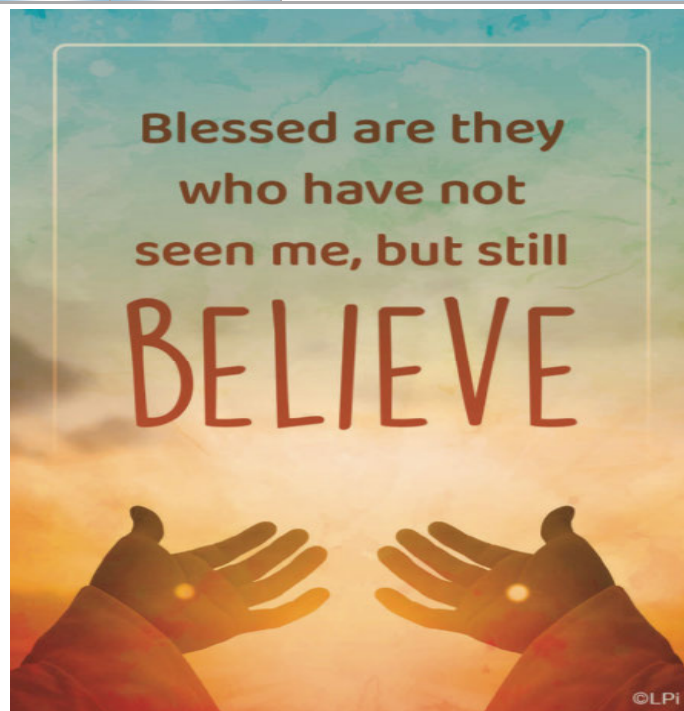
Sometime after 2001, on the Sunday after Easter, one of the parishioners in the parish asked if we were celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday. I answered, in this parish every Sunday is a divine mercy Sunday. Some background: a Polish nun, Faustina Kowalska, had a series of visions urging her to promote devotion to divine mercy in the 1930s. She had an artist paint the famous picture of Jesus with rays of mercy emanating from his heart. It was not until a Polish pope was elected that her devotion became publicized in the larger world. On April 30, 2000, the Canonization of Faustina Kowalska took place and the second Sunday of Easter was officially designated as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy in the General Roman Calendar. On April 22, 2001, which was one year after establishing Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope John Paul II re-emphasized its message in the resurrection context of Easter. The devotion to Divine Mercy Sunday grew rapidly after its designation by Pope John Paul II and is now widely celebrated by Catholics. The Divine Mercy image can be seen from the Kennedy on the side of St. Stanislaus Kostka School.

The Catholic Church is replete with devotions. When I was growing up the Sacred Heart of Jesus was very popular. There was a prayer you could attach to the mirror in your bathroom so when you woke up in the morning you could say a prayer of dedication to the Sacred Heart. This devotion is celebrated on the third Friday after Pentecost, this year June 16. The custom of celebrating the First Friday of each month grew out of devotion to the Sacred Heart. On the Sunday after Pentecost the Church celebrates its devotion to the Most Holy Trinity and on the Sunday after that we celebrate Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. Theologically Holy Thursday is the day to commemorate the Eucharist but given all that is going on in Holy Week a particular day to honor the Eucharist was added to the calendar. (Old timers might remember that there used to be a separate feast remembering the Most Precious Blood but this was subsumed into the Corpus Christi Mass.) The Holy Name of Jesus became a popular devotion in the United States as the name of the Cathedral in Chicago exhibits. There still exist Holy Name Societies which serve as fraternities for Catholic men. I was taught as a child to bow my head at the name of Jesus. Christ the King was added to the liturgical calendar on the last Sunday of the year to honor him as the Lord of History.

There are many Marian devotions as well – many of them paralleling those of Jesus (Most Holy Name of Mary, Mary Our Queen, Immaculate Heart of Mary, etc.) There are eighteen times when a particular devotion to Mary is commemorated during the year by the whole Church. That does not count many particular, local celebrations such as Our Lady of Knock in Ireland. Catholic devotional life provides many ways to reflect on the presence of God in our lives. Our prayers can be enriched by this use of the Catholic imagination.

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

<b>Sun 04/16</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Maryann and Jack Farnan by Bob and Carola Gaggiano and Patricia Quines by Sara West</i>
	5:00 p.m.	On-Campus Mass (Godbox)
<b>Mon 04/17</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Rosa Elena Santos de Lopez by RFC Office</i>
<b>Tues 04/18</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
<b>Wed 04/19</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet by Sister Bernadette</i>
<b>Thurs 04/20</b>	7:30 a.m. † 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Anna Marano by Mena Marano</i> Social Care Board (On-line)
<b>Fri 04/21</b>	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Hermína Eaton by Sister Bernadette</i>
<b>Sun 04/23</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Carmen Bertucci by Josie Bertucci</i>



## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Every day they devoted themselves  
to meeting together in the temple area  
and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

### Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is  
everlasting. (Ps 118)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ,  
who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a  
living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the  
dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

### Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week,  
when the doors were locked, where the disciples  
were,  
for fear of the Jews,  
Jesus came and stood in their midst  
and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of  
Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on  
English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had  
it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that  
proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe."  
To each of us he extends his wounded hand,  
to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will  
always meet us in our unbelief.

## Observances for the week of April 16, 2023

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

**Friday:** St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the  
Church

**Saturday:** Earth Day

**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter



## Saint of the week

Venerable Cornelia Peacock Connelly  
overcame incredible adversity caused by  
her husband and other men in her life to go  
on to form a wildly successful congregation  
— the Society of the Holy Child Jesus —  
which still operates in spiritual works of  
mercy in 14 countries to this day.

## Prayer

*The Prayer of Cornelia*

Let us love one another  
and pray,

Let us love one another  
and be faithful,

Let us love one another  
and be humble,

Let us love one another  
and be filled

with the charity of God.

Let us love one another  
with God,

in God, and

for God,

And we shall thus be

one with God

for all eternity.

(Written by Cornelia Peacock Connelly, Foundress,  
Society of the Holy Child Jesus)



# 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:**

Victoria Allen  
Aayliah Cooper

Joe Cunningham  
Patsy Cunningham  
Marvelean Doss  
Claude Fisher  
Paul Kanzer

Linda Griffin Kennard  
Nancy McCarthy  
Dot Nachel  
Sandra Reynolds  
Donald Rogers  
Kimberly Starr



[www.ricobenespizza.com](http://www.ricobenespizza.com)  
252 W. 26th STREET, CHICAGO  
312-225-5555

Family Owned and Operated Since 1939

## DALCAMO FUNERAL HOME

470 W. 26th St. • Chicago  
312-842-8681  
Bernard M. Dalcamo  
Bernard M. Dalcamo, Jr.

## C. M. FASAN FLORIST

35th & Ashland  
Delivery Daily  
Chicago & 135 Suburbs  
Charge Cards Accepted  
773-523-8564



ILLINOIS EYE INSTITUTE

• Free Parking • On-site Pharmacy

The State of Illinois Mandates Eye Exams for Students.

We're happy to get your entire family seeing clearly!

Call today: 312.949.7488

3241 S. Michigan Avenue • Chicago, IL 60616

## Leak & Sons Funeral Homes

846-6567



Spencer Leak, Jr.

7838 S. Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago, IL  
18400 S. Pulaski, Country Club Hills, IL

## ED THE PLUMBER ED THE CARPENTER

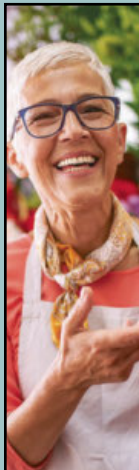
Best Work • Best Rate  
Satisfaction Guaranteed As We Do All Our Own Work  
\$\$ Parishioner Discount \$\$  
(773) 471-1444

## LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME  
Ed Bachner

[ebachner@4LPi.com](mailto:ebachner@4LPi.com)  
(800) 950-9952 x2543



FREE AD DESIGN

with purchase of this space

CALL 800-950-9952

## SHOP SMALL x SUPPORT LOCAL

DINE IN DELIVERY PICK UP CATERING  
PIZZA SANDWICHES BURGERS ITALIAN ICE

312.908.0147  
Private Event Space Available  
[FREDDIESON31ST.COM](http://FREDDIESON31ST.COM)

Do you want to **earn** while you **learn**?  
Do you want to be a part of one of the fastest growing and technologically advanced trades?



Then **check out** the I.B.E.W. Local 134 Apprenticeship Program!

Go to [www.ejatt.com](http://www.ejatt.com) for more information!

## Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)



## Cambridge Manor Senior Living

2631 S. Indiana Ave.  
Close to Downtown & Public Transportation  
62+ years to Apply  
Accepting Applications Now!  
(312) 326-5023  
[www.cambridgemanorapt.com](http://www.cambridgemanorapt.com)



Every Client has their own Lakeside Banker!  
Join us!



Lakeside Bank

It's about time.

866-892-1LSB  
[LakesideBank.com](http://LakesideBank.com)



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com)

St. James, Chicago, IL

A 4C 01-0501