

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to

serve.

Mark 10:45



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Readings

First Reading:

If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. (Is 53:10)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

Gospel:

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mk 10:45) Dear Friends,

As we approach the national election in just a couple of weeks, I ask you to pray daily for our nation. One of the important concerns we pray for is the preservation of one of the greatest rights recognized in our Constitution – freedom of religion. Let's also pray to our national patroness, Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, and ask for her prayers for our nation at this time.

O God our Creator,

From your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, born and unborn, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

LITURGY & WORSHIP



7:30 a.m. | Noon | 7:00 p.m. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

We Remember

The names of those who have died and were buried from St. James in the past year will be spoken at the 12:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 2.

As the departed are always remembered with love in our hearts, however, participation is not strictly limited to those who have lost someone in the past year. All are welcome.

Send a photograph of your departed loved one which will be part of a display in the church for the month of November. This photo can be dropped off at the Parish Office or sent electronically to Kathy Borresen at kborresen@hotmail.com (no later than October 28). Unfortunately, we cannot return any photos.

This submission should include the first and last name, birth date and the year of their death. Please note: Only those who died between November 2023 - October 2024 and who were buried from St. James will be listed in the Mass program.

MASS

All Souls

SAINT JAMES PARISH

1.02.2024 | NOON

with Special Music: REQUIEM by John Rutter

RAISING AWARENESS



The St. James Stepping Stones Ministry Presents

THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT

Dedicated to bringing compassionate awareness to violence within families and relationships

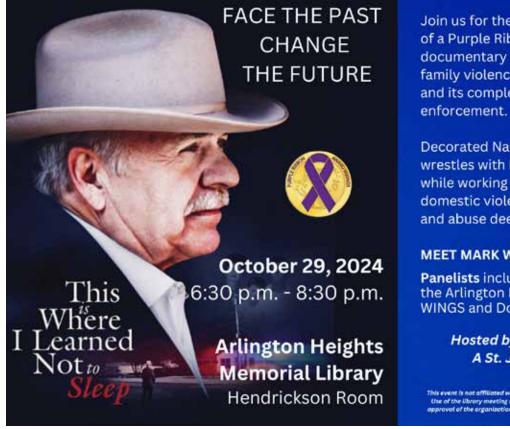
October 19 & 20, 2024 St. James Gathering Space

You are invited to give a voice to victims who you know by adding their first name to a paper t-shirt on our clothesline. Each shirt color represents a different type of violence, and each shirt honors a survivor's strength and courage. As they rest shoulder to shoulder, bearing witness to the cruelties that exist in society, may our Christian community embrace them with prayers of healing.

Join us in remembering. Join us in prayer. Join us in ending the violence.

Everyone deserves to be in safe, healthy relationships. If you, or someone you know, may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-SAFE

To learn more about The Clothesline Project, visit their website at theclotheslineproject.org



Join us for the **screening and discussion** of a Purple Ribbon Award-winning documentary depicting domestic and family violence and its complex relationship with law enforcement.

Decorated Nashville cop Mark Wynn wrestles with his own violent childhood while working to reform decades of domestic violence coverups, mishandling, and abuse deep within law enforcement.

MEET MARK WYNN LIVE AT THIS EVENT

Panelists include first responders from the Arlington Heights Police Department, WINGS and Domestic Violence Outreach.

> Hosted by Stepping Stones A St. James Ministry

This event is not affiliated with the Arilington Heights Memorial Library. Use of the library meeting space does not constitute endorsement or opproval of the organization, this program or its content by the library.



CHILD

abuse

DOMESTIC

violence

ENCOURAGED HERE

ONE WEEK LEFT!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND LINCOLNSHIRE MARRIOTT

6PM COCKTAIL HOUR 7PM DINNER, AUCTION, DANCING, & CASINO

ENJOY CASINO GAMES & LIVE MUSIC FROM 7TH HEAVEN!

> ONE WEEK LEFT! SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



Buy tickets or donate now!

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SUNDAY BRUNCH



OCT 27 - NOV 24



St. James Music Ministry SAINT JAMES PARISH STJAMESAH.ORG/ADULT-CHOIR-REGISTRATION

SCHOOL AND PARISH UPDATES

Digital Parenting is hard. We can help.



DIGITAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 24 | 7:30pm @ St. Theresa School

Join us for a digital conference to stay informed about what your kids are doing online!

 Tips how to guide & protect them in a digital world

This is a great opportunity to stay engaged and support your child's online safety and habits.



Save the Date

2024 Rotary Club of Arlington Heights Presents

SANTA RUN

Join our St. James community for the 6th consecutive year running together in the Santa Run through downtown Arlington Heights

> Merry Christmas

December 7

Scan QR code and register under 'Awesome Bulldog Runners" team



The Ministry of Care

Bringing Jesus to the homebound

Members of the Ministry of Care bring Communion to Catholics who are homebound as well as those in nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and at Northwest Community Hospital.

If you have a family member or friend that would like them to visit, please contact the Parish Office (224)-345-7200 so we can plan a visit.

Please keep the Ministers of Care and the people that they visit in your prayers."

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

PATH TO SUNDAY



In reflecting on the role of the priesthood, we are reminded of the profound insights from the Letter to the Hebrews. In this passage, we are told that Jesus is our great High Priest, who has "passed through the heavens" and can sympathize with our weaknesses, having been tested in every way, yet without sin. This speaks to the depth of Christ's love and solidarity with us. He understands our struggles, and as our High Priest, He intercedes for us continually before the Father.

In the Old Testament, the high priests offered sacrifices on behalf of the people to atone for their sins, but these sacrifices were temporary. However, Jesus, as the perfect High Priest, offered Himself once and for all on the cross, providing a permanent way for the forgiveness of sins and the gift of eternal life. His priesthood is not limited by time or human frailty—it is eternal.

Today, our Catholic priests participate in this priesthood of Christ. Through the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and confession, they make present the grace of Christ's sacrifice. As we reflect, let us approach the "throne of grace" with confidence, knowing that through Christ, we find mercy and help in every moment of need. Pray for more priests to continue this vital mission.

Reflection Questions:

- In your prayer, ask: How does understanding Jesus as our eternal High Priest change the way I approach the sacraments, particularly confession and the Eucharist?
- Reflect on this: In what ways can I allow the example of Christ's priestly sacrifice to influence my own willingness to serve and sacrifice for others?
- Consider in quiet reflection: How can I actively support and encourage the vocation of the priesthood, whether through prayer or conversations with young men who may be called to serve?

PARISH & MINISTRY UPDATES

That They Might Have Life



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On Monday, November 11, Veterans Day, we remember and honor all veterans for their sacrifice of time, comfort, ambition, health and prosperity.

Their sacrifice allows us to live in peace, and, ultimately, enjoy religious freedom. We kindly ask that you keep our men and women of the armed forces in your prayers always.

Veterans, both living and deceased, will be recognized at the 7:30 am Mass on Monday, November 11, here at St. James.

Ut Vitam Habeant

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That They Might Have Life

Forming Your Conscience on the Life Issues

As we prepare to vote in the election, it is very important that we know what our Catholic Church teaches. We recommend these key documents:

Catechism of the Catholic Church especially sections 1778, 1806, 2240, 2270-79

Documents from the USCCB Living the Gospel of Life especially sections #5, 12, 23, 34 Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship especially sections #11, 13, 17, 19, 22, 25, 26, 42

All these documents are easily found on the internet

Vatican Documents

Doctrinal Note on Some Questions Regarding the Participation of Catholics in Political Life by the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith especially section #4

Christifideles Laici by Pope St. John Paul II especially section #38

Evangelii Gaudium by Pope Francis especially sections #213-214

OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Marilynn Meissner Joanne Morman Vita Coppola

Please pray for our sick

Wes Stephen Norine Naselli

Rose for Life

The Blomquist family in loving memory of Clement Arens on his birthday

Wedding Banns

Timothy Constertina and Kendall Prochaska (October 19) Matthew Ginter and Elizabeth Banuch (October 26) Rian Hunkele and Teresa Flores (October 26)

Recent Baptisms

Elliott Joy Behnke, child of Aaron Behnke and Catherine (Nowaczyk) Behnke Olivia Nancy Mule, child of Vincenzo Mule and Nancy (LaMarca) Mule Brady Christopher Szopinski, child of Brian Szopinski and Samantha (Meyer) Szopinski Owen Michael Yopchick, child of Michael Yopchick and Shannon (Walder) Yopchick Brayden Daniel Yopchick, child of Timothy Yopchick and Brianne (Griffin) Yopchick Luke Joseph Boruta, child of James Boruta and Lisa (Lorenz) Boruta

Celebrant Schedule, October 26-27

5:00	Fr. Ed
7:00	Fr. Michael
8:30	Fr. Michael
10:00	Fr. Michael
11:30	Fr. Ed
5:00	Fr. Ed

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 19

5:00	Marcin Bukowski	
	Barbara Cygan	
	Betty Ann LaCour	
	Jay Rasmussen	
Sunday, October 20 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:00	Frank & Victoria Bosco	
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8:30	James Burke
	Craig Kloss
10:00	For the people of the parish
11:30	Martin Mulkerrin
	Margaret Koperny
5:00	Oscar Novales

Monday, October 21

7:30 Dennis Thune John Kordek Mike MacDonnell

Tuesday, October 22 St. John Paul II, Pope

7:30 Houlihan & Moran Families Meggan McDermott Geraldine Sullivan Ed Cahill

Wednesday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest

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7:30	Anne Jones (1st Anniv.)
	John Lyman
12:00	Harold Soloman, Jr. (5 th Anniv.)
	Lynn & Eric Slezak *

Thursday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:30 Nunzio Truppa Andrew Szott Stanley Luczak Quinn Stepan, Sr.

Friday, October 25

7:30 Florence Pettenuzzo Deceased members of the O'Neill Family

Saturday, October 26

7:30 Bill & Mary Pietrolonardo Bud Beedy

*Indicates Living

PARISH INFORMATION

Beyond Sunday be Forgiven

Sacrament of Confession:

Thursdays 6pm Saturdays 8am

PARISH MINISTRIES

Earth Shepherds provides opportunities to learn about the relationship between Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching and our responsibility to be stewards of God's Creation. **sjearthshepherds@gmail.com**

Grief Support Ministry is about overcoming your grief. Are you struggling with a loss? Having a hard time coping? We meet twice per month. Please email the address below for more details. **griefsupport@stjamesah.org**

Jr. Ambassadors is a group for all children of St. James to practice their faith in service to others and as an example of our Catholic faith to everyone. Jr. ambassadors act as representatives and promoters of our faith while learning about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and Catholic Social Teaching. **kcoughlin@stjamesah.org**

Loaves and Fishes Ministry provides lunches for those experiencing homelessness in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood. stjameslandf@gmail.com

Men of St. James provides opportunities for Christian fellowship through social, spiritual and service activities for men of the parish at least 21 years of age. **msj@stjamesah.org**

Mental Health Ministry provides support, education and awareness to our parish communities on issues related to mental health. Strives to provide resources of support, education and hope. **tsherva@gmail.com**

Ministers of Care bring the Holy Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to leave their homes or are in care homes. Ministry volunteers must complete a mandatory training session and follow Archdiocesan guidelines. **ministryofcare@stjamesah.org**

Moms Plus provides support and fellowship to Catholic moms. This group is part of Women of St. James. **momsplus@stjamesah.org**

Music Ministry We strive to create music that is rich with quality, enthusiasm, and participation. Join one of our ensembles to be part of our musical community. **tconseur@stjamesah.org** **Over 50 Social Club** provides social outings, game days, cards, speakers, parties, current events/news and spirituality to any parishioner over the age of 50. **stecstan@sbcglobal.net**

PADS Outreach provides safety, temporary shelter and services to the unhoused. **st.james.pads@gmail.com**

Parish Pastoral Council serves as a representative body of the St. James parish community, guided by the Holy Spirit. **PPC@stjamesah.org**

Peace & Justice Ministry educates the faithful on the Catholic social teachings, supports and complements parish ministries and empowers people to transform lives and society, both locally and globally. Meets the last Tuesday of each month.

Prayer Shawl Ministry creates a wide variety of shawls for anyone in need of prayers or blessings. We pray as we knit or crochet, and meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month to bless the fruits of our labors. **prayershawlministry@stjamesah.org**

Respect Life Ministry strives to transform society into a Culture of Life where every human being is valued and protected from the moment of conception until natural death. **mschoney@astound.net**

Stepping Stones raises awareness, promotes understanding and prevents relational violence by educating communities and providing referrals to victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse. (IL Domestic Violence Helpline: 877-863-6338), **steppingstones@stjamesah.org**

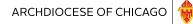
St. Vincent de Paul provides emergency, short-term financial help for anyone living within the parish boundaries. For information on volunteering for or using this service, call the Parish Office followed by x8517. Please leave a message and one of our volunteers will call you back. All requests kept confidential.

Women of St. James provides support to Catholic women who are committed to growing and sharing their faith through sisterhood and service. **wosjministryleads@gmail.com**

Beyond Sunday Worship with us during the week

Daily Mass Monday - Saturday at 7:30am Mondays & Wednesdays at Noon

YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN



Vicariate I

RECOGNITION MASS for YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS

Serving at the altar can open hearts to the sacred.

To recognize youth altar servers' dedication and commitment to this important ministry, Bishop Jeffrey Grob invites Vicariate I youth altar servers and their families to a Mass and simple post-Mass meal.

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024, 5 p.m. Church of St. Mary

175 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045 Please register by Tuesday, October 22:

bit.ly/AltarServersMass

Parents are expected to accompany their child(ren). This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. After Mass, registered families can enjoy pizza in the parish hall.





Living Nativity Saturday, December 14

All Saints Lutheran Church presents the Living Nativity. This family event features:

- Reenactment of the Christmas story
- Christmas Carols sung by the All Saints choir
- Petting Zoo for Children

Show Times: 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Location: All Saints Lutheran Church 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL 60067

Contact: 847-991-2080 office2@allsaintspalatine.org



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Welcome the Stranger Ministry

2515 W. Palatine Road Inverness, IL 60010

STOP HATE

Hosted by Holy Family Catholic Community presented by Cook County United Against Hate

Join us and Cook County Comissioner



Scott Britton for a screening of the film "Refuge," followed by a panel discussion with faith leaders on accepting "strangers" into our community.

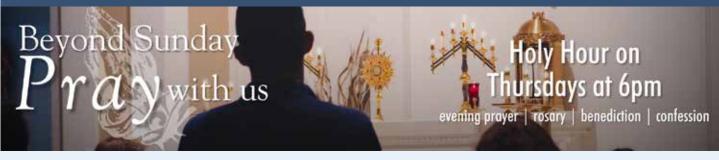
The film, executive produced by Katie Couric, explores the development of a relationship between a former white natonalist leader and a Muslim cardiologist in rural Georgia.

Register at: https://bit.ly/VIrefuge202 or use the QR code



SAINT JAMES PARISH

820 N. Arlington Hts. Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004 (224) 345-7200 www.stjamesah.org



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday5:00 pmPraise & Worship EnsembleSunday7:00 amCantor and OrganSunday8:30 amTraditional Choir & OrganSunday10:00 amContemporary ChoirSunday11:30 amContemporary ChoirSunday5:00 pmPraise & Worship Ensemble

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday – Saturday, 7:30 am Monday and Wednesday at Noon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm **Friday** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **Saturday & Sunday** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

Baptism - Please call the Parish Office with preferred date at least one month in advance.

Marriage - At least six months prior to your wedding date, please contact the Parish Office about setting a date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - in the church Thursday – 6:00 - 7:00 pm Saturday – 8:00 - 9:00 am following daily Mass

Holy Hour - Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the church for procession of the blessed sacrament, evening prayer, rosary

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel open to the public M-F 6:30 am - 8:30 pm; Sat & Sun 6:30 am - 6:30 pm or 24 hours a day for those with access code.

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