

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 P.M.
Sunday | 9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday Daily Mass | 8:00 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

*On the Holy Day | 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month* | 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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Sunday, March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Bishop Hicks' Column

March 2024

SUPER BOWL SURPRISE



ON A SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY, I gathered with my family and friends to watch the Super Bowl. It was entertaining hearing everyone's reasons for gathering around the game that day. Some were cheering on a particular team or player. Others couldn't

wait to view the halftime show or catch a glimpse of Taylor Swift. A few just relished being in the company of friends and family and indulging in the abundance of food and drink. Regardless of each person's motivation, the Super Bowl provided us with an opportunity to come together in the spirit of fun and camaraderie.

I enjoyed the gathering and the game for all those reasons, but I must admit many of the commercials left me confused! I found myself asking, "What was that commercial about?" or, "What product were they trying to sell? I just don't get it!" Thankfully, there were plenty of younger people around to explain curious ads to me.

Then, to my surprise, a 30-second commercial popped up featuring the actors Mark Wahlberg and Jonathan Roumie. I did a double-take and blurted out in surprise, "Wait a minute! Did they just actually run a positive, CATHOLIC commercial?!" I convinced my family and friends to rewind it and rewatch it with me three times. Amazingly, the commercial urged viewers to take a break from the game, thank God, and enjoy a moment of prayer on this Sunday. The ad highlighted a 40-day Lenten prayer challenge to be found on the Hallow app. The last three words in the commercial nudged us to "Stay prayed up." If you have not yet seen this commercial, you can find it on Hallow's YouTube channel ([hallow.com/youtube](https://www.hallow.com/youtube)).


I'm already a subscriber to the Hallow app. But I immediately clicked to join the 40-day prayer challenge which began on Ash Wednesday. It seems I was not alone in heeding that call! The day after Ash Wednesday, the Hallow app reached the number-one spot in Apple's App Store. I'm liking this structured and intentional Lenten challenge; it has enhanced my further spiritual growth during this season of Lent.

Here's what's stirred me: the Pray40 Community Prayer Challenge offers a different, well-prepared meditation or reflection from a variety of presenters, including Mark Wahlberg, Jonathan Roumie, Sister Mary Bernice, M.C.; Sister Miriam James, S.O.L.T.; and Father Mike Schmitz. Many of the days guide us through the astonishing, spiritual classic, *He Leadeth Me*, written by Fr. Walter J. Ciszek, S.J. Fr. Walter was a Jesuit priest and missionary, imprisoned for more than 20 years in the Soviet Union. Amidst horrific and brutal conditions, Fr. Walter underwent a profound spiritual journey. He surrendered his life to God and gifted us with an extraordinary example of faith, humility, and hope in Christ.

I've noticed several testimonials about the positive, spiritual effects of using the Hallow app this Lent. One that was moving was from a man who shared "Hallow right now is bringing me back to my faith and I will see where it goes. I abandoned my Catholic upbringing because I struggle with religion being the root of so much division and war in our world. I've just recently introduced Hallow and am taking great comfort in welcoming God back into my life."

This Lent, I've been trying to spend less time on social media and more time in quiet and meditative prayer. So it seems like a paradox to me that Hallow's Lent Pray40 challenge is leading me back to my phone. Yet, using this particular app doesn't make me feel like I just wasted a large chunk of time—instead, it's guided me to feeling nourished, inspired, and blessed during my Lenten journey.

This Lent, I've noticed how many people are seeking to go deeper spiritually. So many yearn to return to God and the Church. The Church gives us so many beautiful paths to do so. Astoundingly, this year's Super Bowl commercial, which was broadcast to millions throughout the world, just might have been the voice of the Holy Spirit whispering with a megaphone to each one of us! We have been invited to draw closer to the Lord this Lent and become more fully the person God created us to be. So, here's my commercial: if you have not already done so, I encourage you to download the Hallow app and start following the Lent Pray40 challenge daily. It's never too late to stay prayed up!



Let Us Accompany Jesus on His Journey to the Cross and to His Resurrection

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE GLEN ELLYN

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 27th at 6:00 P.M.

we will have several priests available to hear confessions in the church

*On Thursday, March 28th there will be **limited availability** immediately following the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. During Eucharistic adoration, only one priest will celebrate the Sacrament until 10 P.M. ONLY (a hard stop) before concluding Adoration.*

Please note: the Sacrament will not be offered on Holy Saturday, March 30th

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY | EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 P.M.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available after Mass until 10:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY | THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Friday, March 29th at 3:00 P.M.

The Sung Passion according to St. John

HOLY SATURDAY | BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

Saturday, March 30th at 12:00 Noon

HOLY SATURDAY | EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Saturday, March 30th at 8 P.M.

Attendance at the Easter Vigil fulfills the Easter Sunday obligation

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, March 31st at 9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

The Choir of St. James, Brass & Timpani will be present at the 11:00 A.M. Mass

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > March 25 - 31, 2024

MARCH 25/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

Ted and Colleen Gorski

REQ. BY GAWRON FAMILY

MARCH 26/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

For a Special Intention

REQ. BY THE GILLIGAN FAMILY

MARCH 27/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

*For the Anniversary of the
Transitional Diaconate
Class of 2015*

MARCH 28/HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 P.M.

*The Priests of the Diocese of Joliet
and Archdiocese of the Military,
Living and Deceased*

MARCH 29/GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 P.M.

Passion of the Lord

MARCH 30/HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 P.M.

*For all Priests & Deacons of
St. James, Past and Present,
Living and Deceased*

People of the Parish

MARCH 31/EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Emil Jansky

REQ. BY PHYLLIS SANSONE

11:00 A.M.

Cozzi Family

REQ. BY JOAN COZZI

This Week@St. James

25/MONDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CHURCH
Chrim Mass
2 P.M. | OFFSITE
A.A. Meeting
8 P.M. | FL

26/TUESDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CHURCH
A & E Water Plants
8:30 A.M. | CHURCH
Boy Scout Mtg.
7:10 P.M. | SJH1

27/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass
8 A.M. | CH
*A & E Setup for
Holy Thursday*
9 A.M. | CH/SJH1
*Lenten
Reconciliations*
6 P.M. | CHURCH
Choir Rehearsal
7 P.M. | CHOIR RM

28/HOLY THURSDAY

*Evening Mass
of the Lord's
Supper*
7 P.M. | CH
*Holy Thursday
Adoration*
8:30 P.M. | CHURCH
*Youth Ministry
Holy Thursday
Church Crawl*
8 P.M. | OFFSITE

29/GOOD FRIDAY

*A & E Flower
Delivery*
9 A.M. | CH/SJH1
*A & E Setup for
Good Friday*
9 A.M. | CH/SJH1
Passion of the Lord
3 P.M. | CH/ALL

30/HOLY SATURDAY

A & E Setup Easter
9 A.M. | CHURCH
Easter Egg Hunt
11 A.M. | MC LAWN
Blessing of Baskets
12 P.M. | CHURCH
Easter Vigil Mass
8 P.M. | CH/ALL

31/EASTER SUNDAY

Mass
9 A.M. | CH/ALL
11 A.M. | CH/ALL
Choir Sings at Mass
11 A.M. | CH

Readings for the Week & Saints and Special Observances

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Saints and Special Observances

Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday
Day of Fasting and Abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Sunday: Easter Sunday





DIVINE MERCY *Sunday*

April 7, 2024

THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 3:00 P.M.

We invite all parishioners to privately participate in the Divine Mercy Novena in preparation for the St. James Celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 7th from 3 - 4 P.M. in the church. The Divine Mercy Novena prayers may be found at: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena> and begin Friday, March 29th and conclude on Sunday, April 7th.

The Church grants a plenary indulgence, total expiation of sin and temporal effects, for those who meet the following conditions: sacramental confession (20 days before or after the Feast of Divine Mercy), reception of Holy Communion, complete detachment from sin, participation in divine mercy prayers, and praying for the intentions of the Pope.

Homebound or ill Catholics, unable to meet the conditions outlined above, may obtain an indulgence with the recitation of the Our Father and Creed before an image of Jesus, adding the prayer "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you," while detached from sin with the intention to fulfill the other requirements above as soon as possible. The faithful are encouraged to offer their personal sufferings in unity with Jesus.

OUR ST. JAMES CELEBRATION

We will pray the Chaplet and have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill will hear confessions from 3 - 4 P.M. Fr. Keith will hear confessions for 30 minutes during the time for silent prayer, before concluding the time of Adoration with Benediction. For those who want to receive the plenary indulgence, we encourage you to celebrate Reconciliation in the 20 days before or after the Feast of Divine Mercy rather than on the day itself.

To conclude our time of prayer, Fr. Keith will offer an individual blessing with the first class relic of Saint Faustina at 4 P.M. *after* benediction. Therefore, confessions will stop at 4 P.M. We hope you will join us!

LEARN MORE ABOUT DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday and the message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy, based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, we invite you to visit <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message>

Administration Ministries

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE]

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ: emptying themselves of all the pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

March 16/17, 2024

► Sunday Collection with EFT: 13,023.10

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our shortfall is \$2,178.90

► Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$2,201

Your generosity it is needed and deeply appreciated! Thanks!

Have You Made a Pledge to the CMAA?

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish's goal of \$79,600. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Pardon Our Dust!

The narthex walls will be patched and painted beginning Tuesday, April 2nd. Thank you in advance for your patience.

Flames of Faith at St. James the Apostle

The red sanctuary lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

March 25 - 31, 2024

This week our St. James Flames of Faith are offered:

In memory of Donna Giuseffi

Offered by:

The Patricia Bruno Family

We Offer Our Prayers

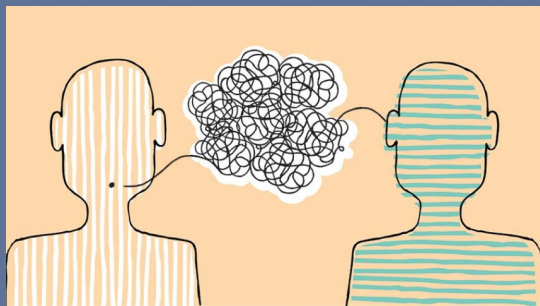
Grace Stasi	Bob Maurer
Abbie	Mae Maurer
Ali	Marite Maurer
Jennifer Baker	Dino Mazza
Mary Ann Bakes	Meghan Menconi
Dion Bernabei	Billy Metzger
Enzo Bernabei	Gerri Nowakowski
Ali Barton	Yvonne Pelafas
Brent Benedict	James Pelletiere
Karen Bijanki	Samantha Pelletiere
Jeff Brown	Olivia Pere Allen
Zach Bryant	Tino Pere
Daniel Burns	Toni Pereira
Mary Anne Capron	Kathleen Pervan
Raija Carey	Raymond Prosperi
John Cassidy	Carol Raymond
Rosemary Chacula	Cora Reda
Darlene Chapman	Yvonne Reno
Michael Chapman	Jordan Richards
Alice Condon	Danny Riley
Kevin Conrad	Angela Rinaldi
Annette Cooke	Elsie Rosasco Copeland
Chris Danly	Roseanne
Charlie DeMory	Jack Rudnick
Tony and Sherry DeMory	John Rudnick
Georgianna DeMory	Rose Rudnick
LaVerne DuMond	Leo Sage
Mary Lou Fehlen	Carol Sandowski
Diane Fowler	Katherine Sanford
Karen Fuist	Bobbie Saverino
Ivy Giuseffi	Jennifer Saverino-Bayne
Emily Hand	Mary Pat Schroeder
Linda Jedrzejek	Wayne Schroeder
Baby Penelope James	Nibbs Scully
Carole Kaczmar	Tina Sheehan
Edward Kane	Judy Silberhorn
Raymond Keevins	Dorothy Sledz
Kayla Kenny	Cindy Smetana
Sharon Kestlar	Margo Smetana
Patricia Klein	Billy Southwell
Jaxson Knappek	Erin Sowl
Mary Kohout	Cara Sutherland
Kyle	Danny Tapia
Scott Landies	Isla Trapani
Gretchen Laska	Colette Trepes
Mary Licar	Gabrielle Urban
Julianne Loboeki	Milan Urban
Gail Lewellyan Johnson	Laurie Valdez
Rick Lewellyan	Josh Will
Mary Lichar	Mary Will
Tony Lindaurer	Peter Wohld
Sue Lohenry	Rosita Yee
Gaye Masnjak	Michael Zac

Parish Prayer List

If you would like to add a name on this list, please contact Rubi at: rubi@stjamesge.org and provide her with the name. Thank you!

Young at Heart Senior Luncheon is Back!

JOIN US FOR OUR KICK-OFF LUNCHEON & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



Having the
Tough Conversations
*featuring parishioner, attorney,
and mediator, Brigid Duffield*

Wednesday, April 10th

12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

St. James Hall: Enter Door 10

Please park in North Lot on Park Blvd.



COST IS \$12 AND ATTENDEES WILL ENJOY:

- *Lunch & fellowship*
- *Sharing of ideas on how to have hard talks with your friends & family members.*
- *Some feedback on how to take the next steps!*

PLEASE RSVP TO LISA ORWIG:

lisa.mirabella007@gmail.com or 630-559-5500

St. James the Apostle School

Presents



Leaping Lizards! Glen Ellyn will “stick up its chin and grin and sing ‘Tomorrow! Tomorrow!’” when St. James the Apostle School performs *Annie JR.*, it was announced by Drew Cohen, president of Music Theatre International (MTI). Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning best musical by Tony Award-winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, *Annie JR.* tells the story of a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents.

“*Annie* is a heartwarming show with an important message about the true nature of family. In the show, we see how a plucky little girl transforms her entire life by making the most out of every moment,” says Cohen. “MTI would like to applaud the students from St. James the Apostle School for all their hard work on their production.”

St. James the Apostle School will present *Annie JR.* on **Thursday, April 25th at 6pm** and **Friday, April 26th at 6pm**. Performance will be in St. James Parish Hall located at 490 S PARK BLVD, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and seniors, lap children are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or pre-order by 4/15 with form below. There is no dress code, but the cast will remind you that you are “**never fully dressed without a smile.**”

Original Broadway Production Directed by **Martin Charnin**

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Book by **Thomas Meehan**, Music by **Charles Strause**, Lyrics by **Martin Charnin**

Annie JR. is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

Annie Jr.

Circle One: Thurs, 4/25 6pm or Fri, 4/26 6pm

Number of adult tickets: _____ x \$10.00 each Total \$ _____

Number of child/senior tickets: _____ x \$5.00 each Total \$ _____

Cash or Check Payable to St. James the Apostle School Grand Total: \$ _____

Family Name Tickets should be reserved under: _____

Phone Number: _____

Return to St. James School by 4/15 at 490 S Park BLVD, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 : Attn: DRAMA



**St James Youth Ministry
invites your children, ages 2-6yr old
to come to the**

**St James the Apostle
Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, March 30 at 11am

We'll start with a welcome from Fr Keith Wolfe!

**Then we'll HOP over with your baskets to
the grassy area to be led by our parish
teens in gathering Easter Eggs & candy!!**

**Register by March 28th at:
<https://st.jamestheapostlege.flocknote.com/signup/158123>**



St. James Religious Education Program

Celebrate Palm Sunday with high spirits and joy!!

Christian Service Ministries

Shower Power TOP NEEDS

Shampoo	Shower Gel/Body Wash
Conditioner	Toothpaste
Hand Soap	Tooth Brushes
Body Lotion	Deodorant
Paper Towels	Toilet Paper

These items cannot be purchased with food stamps.
#MAKEHUNGERHISTORY

Glen House Food Pantry Top Needs

Thank you for taking care of our neighbors in need. Your non-perishable donations may be brought to the containers located inside each set of exterior doors of the church or dropped off at the pantry.

For more information, visit the food pantry's new website: <https://www.glenhousefoodpantry.org/>

Community Ministries and Events

The Elizabeth Ministers of St. Isaac Jogues invite all to

A Special Candlelight

Mass of Remembrance and Healing

for all who have been affected by any loss related to infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or child death or abortion, whether years ago or more recently.

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 7 P.M.

St. Isaac Jogues Church

Southeast corner of Clay & Fourth Street, Hinsdale, IL

After mass, please join us for a reception in the Fireplace Room

All are Welcome!

The isolation surrounding the loss of a pregnancy, child or infertility often increases the pain of the circumstances. In an effort to recognize the value and dignity of each life lost, we are offering a Mass of Remembrance to help heal these losses and help console those who have experienced sorrow surrounding infertility issues.

Come and join us for this special healing Mass. Please share this information with anyone who may benefit.

Questions?

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