

Historic St. James at Sag Bridge Church

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For the sake of His
sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and
on the whole world.

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Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS: Saturdays: 5:00pm &
Sundays: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am

HOLY DAYS: 7:00am & 7:00pm

WEEKDAYS: Mon, Tue, Thu 8:15am & Fri 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY: Adoration at 5:00pm & Mass 7:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesdays 6:15-7:00pm & Saturdays 9:30-10:00am
otherwise by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:

Contact the rectory office.

SICK & HOMEBOUND PASTORAL CARE:

Please notify rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9:00am to 2:00pm.

CLERGY:

Fr. Tom Koys, M.A., S.T.L., Pastor,
Fr. Edward Gleeson, Pastor Emeritus
Fr. Robert Coleman, Resident
Deacon John Wilkinson, C.K.M.
Deacon Doug Szarzynski

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, ALL EVENTS & PUBLIC LITURGIES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. FOR MORE INFO
SEE HISTORICSTJAMES.ORG. WE WILL BE "LIVE STREAMING MASSES" VIA FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/SaintJamesAtSagBridge

SIGNUP FOR INFO MESSAGES SENT TO PARISHIONERS VIA FLOCKNOTES text: jamesatsag to 84576.
Follow the link they send you & choose "St. James All" group to get the St. James' regular
messages. PLEASE PRAY, WORK & DON'T WORRY!

St. James at Sag Bridge



Altar & Rosary
Society

FOUNDED 1953

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Keep praying to Our Blessed Mother to
keep us safe.

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FROM THE DESK OF, FR. THOMAS KOYS, M.A.,S.T.L., PASTOR

Blessed
are all those who put their
trust in Him.

Some days ago, a young adult Catholic said to me, as if it were a matter of logical fact, that he would not be celebrating Easter this year because of the coronavirus. If the joy of our Easter celebration were simply a matter of good feelings, then I understand his sentiment. But the joy of Easter is rooted in eternal truth, the victory of Christ over what clearly looked like his annihilation, the victory won in His human nature for the sake of the same victory in our human nature, no matter what hardships we may be suffering. If we believe in Christ, if we trust in His promises, then we must celebrate with joy His great work of the Redemption. To celebrate the mysteries of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection is not to lack respect for the suffering of so many during the present time but to recognize that Christ is with us to overcome our sufferings with His love. Our celebration is a beacon of hope for those whose lives are severely tried and invites them to place their trust in Our Lord.

Yes, Holy Week this year is so different for us. The suffering associated with the coronavirus has even led to a situation in which many Catholics, during Holy Week, do not have access to the Sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist which are our extraordinary, yet also ordinary, encounters with the Risen Lord, in order that He may re-

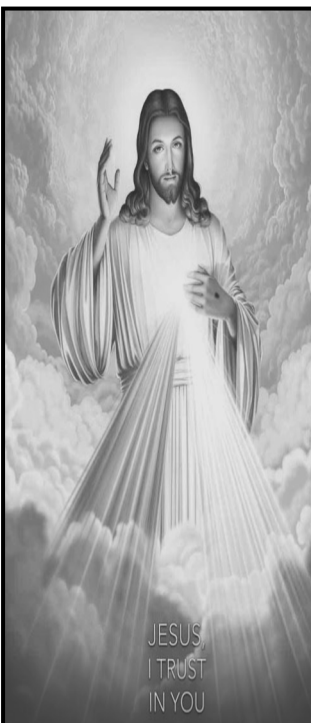
new and strengthen us in His life. But it remains the holiest week of the year, for it commemorates the events by which we are alive in Christ, by which eternal life is ours, even in the face of a pandemic, a worldwide health crisis. I urge you, therefore, not to give way to the lie of Satan who would convince you that, this year, you have nothing to celebrate during Holy Week. No, you have everything to celebrate, for Christ has gone before us in every suffering and now accompanies us in our sufferings, so that we remain strong in His love, the love which conquers every evil.

In closing, I assure you that you and your intentions are in my prayers today and will remain in my prayers throughout Holy Week and especially during the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. May we all keep company with Christ with deepest faith, hope and love, as we celebrate these holiest of days on which He suffered, died, and rose from the dead to free us from sin and from every evil, and to win for us eternal life. May our observance of Holy Week, this year, be our strong armament in the ongoing combat against the coronavirus COVID-19. In Christ, the victory will be ours. "Do not fear, only believe" (Mk 5, 36).

From a longer letter by Raymond Cardinal Burke



Something you should know about your pastor. Here from the Koys' archives we find the young Tommy Koys. Family historians are befuddled, either he is practicing to be a future traveling Pope, or he really like the smell of fresh cut grass because it reminds him of Spring.



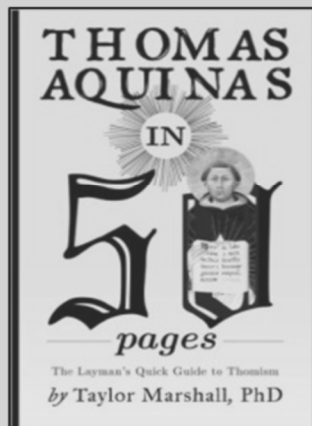
JESUS
I TRUST
IN YOU



For the past many years, our beautiful garden has been planted and cared for by 2 wonderful parishioners. But age is taking its toll and these special ladies need help. So I'm appealing to all the good people of St. James. I need 7 different families/persons/households to take responsibility for one of the 7 sections of the garden.

Come to the Grotto and pick your section. With a little coordination with Irena & Helena, you can design or plant what you would like. St. James can pay for material, but it's the labor of love that is needed most. A special memorial stone with your family name on it will grace your section of the garden.

READY FOR MORE PHILOSOPHY?



Download a free 50-page book by Dr. Taylor Marshall and then join Fr. Koys as he helps us unpack the profound teachings of this amazing saint.
 ~~ 9 am & 7pm ~~
 April 21 & 28 and May 5

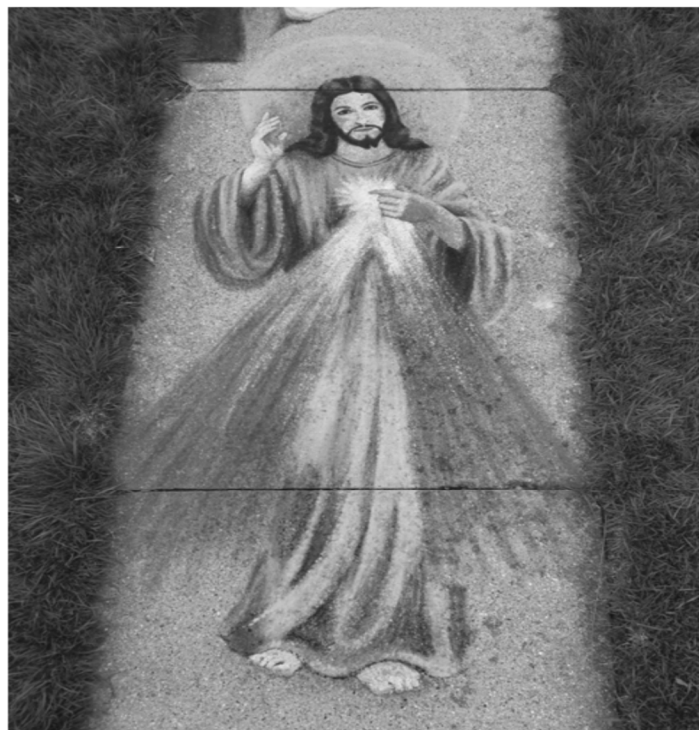
Register online and download book at www.historicstjames.org
 ~~ Formation ~~
 Thomas Aquinas



We are willing to lend a hand!

Do you or someone you know (elderly or otherwise unable to get out) need assistance shopping for essentials?

To request or offer shopping assistance, please contact Dorin Fera at dfera1156@gmail.com



BEAUTIFUL SIDEWALK ART BY MICHELLE RYAN

This Sunday, 4/19/2020, at 3:00pm. Join Fr. Koys for the “virtual Divine Mercy holy hour” which can be seen in Facebook live, on our St. James at Sag Bridge Facebook page. www.facebook.com/SaintJamesAtSagBridge/

Please tape an image of the Divine Mercy on your front door, as we plead with the Father to relieve us from the suffering imposed upon us by the Covid-19 virus.

- 1) In your browser search bar type: www.facebook.com/SaintJamesAtSagBridge/
- 2) In the box to the left of the magnifying glass at the top of the Facebook page type
- 3) St. James at Sag Bridge. Look for this search result.
- 4) And then click on the top line words “Saint James at Sag Bridge”

There is a list of options under the circle picture. Cursor down or look for “Videos” then select “Videos.” If there is currently a live event streaming, you will see a small red box with the word “Live.” Click on that to join the live streaming. If the live streaming is over, clicking on “Video” and you can watch the previously recorded live stream.

Our
Weekly Offering

Our weekly *Offertory* collections results were as follows:

Easter	\$4,719.00
Holy Day	\$150.00
Lemont Food Pantry	\$125.00
Maintenance	\$890.00
Sunday regular	\$1,755.00

The number of envelopes coming from Sunday regular collection was 38, Easter Sunday was 39.

OUR MANY THANKS TO OUR REGISTERED FAMILIES USING ENVELOPES & THE CASH-AND-CARRY FOLKS.

Our CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FRI – 4/24/2020

Are, Danette, Chris, Bronislawa & volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the rectory office at 630.257.7000.



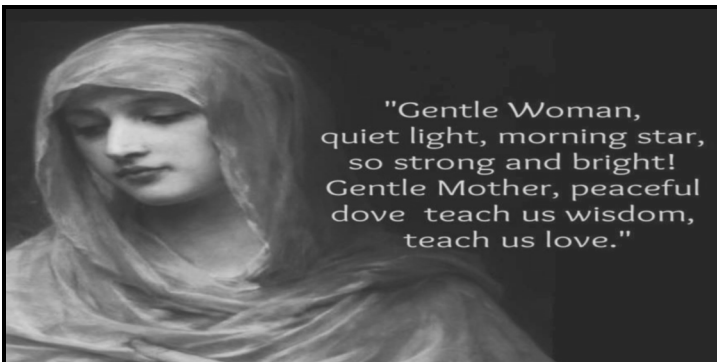
VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/19/2020

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
All the Sick & Departed Souls from COVID-19
The Blessed Mother to Intercede for Us in this Crisis



**Our beautiful bouquets of Easter flowers
surrounding our altar were made by
the generosity of**

THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES



"Gentle Woman,
quiet light, morning star,
so strong and bright!
Gentle Mother, peaceful
dove teach us wisdom,
teach us love."



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH

8:15 AM *Birthday Blessings* ~ Walt Noonan

TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST

ST. ANSELM

8:15 AM ☩ Kathy Ficaro

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND

7:00 PM ☩ Alphonse & Julia Bach

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD

STS. GEORGE & ADALBERT

8:15 AM *Quick Resolution to Pandemic & A
Return to God*

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

ST. FIDELIS

6:00 PM ☩ Frank & ☩ Mary Wenzel

Third Sunday of Easter - - - - -

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

ST. MARK

5:00 PM ☩ Dennis Drust

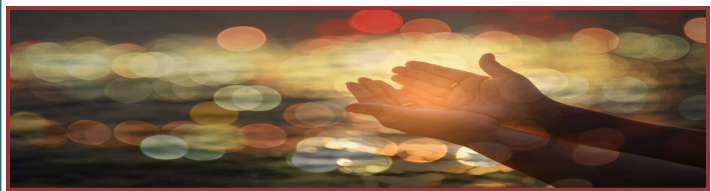
☩ Barbara & ☩ Leon John Pieprzyca

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

8:30 AM ☩ Mary & ☩ Joseph Aiello

10:00 AM *Birthday Blessings* ~ Joseph Henze

11:30 AM ☩ Tom Doyle



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4/25 & 4/26/20	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
5:00 PM 4/25/20	Fr. Tom Koys	S. Imbarrato A. Pawlikowski	L. Pieprzyca
8:30 AM 4/26/20	Fr. Tom Koys	A. Wilson M. Wilson M. Wilson	M. Dillenburg
10:00 AM 4/26/20	Fr. Tom Koys	J. Tirabassi M. Tirabassi A. Pawlikowski	J. Jackson
11:30 AM 4/26/20	Fr. Tom Koys	S. Bruin J.P. Colarelli M. Colarelli	J. DeRoche