

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020*

**I AM
THE
LORD,**

**THERE IS
NO OTHER**

Pray A Rosary

October

Month of the Holy Rosary

St. James at Sag Bridge



**Altar & Rosary
Society**

FOUNDED 1953

Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS:

Sundays: 9:00am & 11:00am.

WEEKDAYS:

Mon 8:00am, Wed 7pm, Fri 6pm, Sat 8:00am.

Tues & Thurs 8am-Simple adoration (or Mass, if a priest is available). There will be a priest to offer Tues/Thurs Mass throughout October.

ADORATION:

Adoration on Wednesday 5-7pm.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 6:00pm & Saturday 8:30am.

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:

Rev. Waldemar Stawiarski, Pastor

Fr. Tom Koys, M.A., S.T.L., Rector

Fr. Edward Gleeson, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon John Wilkinson (Retired)

Deacon Doug Szarzynski

SECRETARY & BUSINESS MGR: Ann Noonan

For the time being.... While restrictions remain on the number of worshipers allowed inside our Church, we must ask that you register for Mass. **The link is on the home page of historicstjames.org.** Registration for Church is **reserved to parishioners**, and all are asked to limit attendance inside Church to two Sunday Masses per month to share the opportunities. Thanks for your understanding.

BLESSED VIRGIN GUIDE US!!! Now is the time to select a new President and Secretary. They have graciously served long after their terms expired. We must come together to continue the traditions we have kept alive. Our membership is filled with many qualified candidates. We pray that Our Blessed Mother will open your hearts and give you the confidence to step forward. We request you submit your name or encourage your fellow member come forward for consideration. The past and present board will be here to help with the transition. Keep our faith alive.

President: Barbara 708.257.9129
Secretary: Judi 630.243.9414

Vice Pres. Linda 630.257.8252
Treasurer: Chris 708.330.5216

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

A most amazing "tribute-warning" from a most unusual source. This is a brief part of a letter written by the niece of Osama Bin Laden, who has changed her name slightly, Noor bin Ladin. She states that her public support for our President has caused her more grief than being the niece of the famous leader of the 9-11 attacks.

Dear America,

Two-hundred-and-forty-four years ago, the resolve, courage, and wisdom of your Founding Fathers forever changed the course of history. For the first time, with the ratification of your Declaration of Independence, mankind was offered an unmatched societal ideal. Human beings were recognized for what we truly are by nature: all created free and equal, endowed with unalienable rights derive from our Creator. With your Constitution, your Founders sealed these God given rights, and protected them by instituting a limited form of self-government along with a robust justice system.

This, America, is what makes your nation exceptional. It is why you have stood as a beacon of democracy and hope for all subjugated peoples over the past two centuries. During some of our darkest hours, we remember how you fought for those who couldn't defend themselves from tyranny, at the cost of your own brave men. The world is forever in debt to your sacrifice, and we are grateful for the refuge you provide those who can flee persecution.

This, America, is your heritage and the reason we still look to you as our champion of liberty. Those currently fighting for their freedoms across the world value your brave Founding Fathers. From the peaceful Hong Kong protesters who proudly brandish the American flag in the streets, to the Iranian students who refused to walk over the painted star-and-stripes on the ground of a Tehran university, people who live under oppressive regimes know first hand that being free has no price. And they know that America is the ultimate shelter for the downtrodden.

**Sunday, Oct 25, 4 pm, Movie in Sag Hall**

Come learn the inspirational story of **Sr. Clare Crockett**. Killed tragically in an earthquake, witness her joy in serving our Lord during her short 33 years. Sign up required:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044CACAF2BA7FD0-srclare>

Need some Halloween Fun?

Come learn the secrets of Dr. Lao!
Sat, Oct 31, Sag Hall. Movie at 4:30:
 7 Faces of Dr. Lao, with Tony Randall
Potluck dinner at 6:30
Fire pit (and scary stories?)
Sign up required:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044CACAF2BA7FD0-halloween>



Pray for an end to abortion and success for pro-life candidates as part of the 40 Days for Life Campaign: 40daysforlife.com

St. James faithful will gather for an hour of prayer each Friday, Sept 25 through Oct 30 at 3 pm at Access Health Center
 1700 75th St. Downers Grove

For more info see
historicstjames.org/events



Excellent turnouts – can never be too many!
Oct 10, America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosaries at St. James and the abortion clinic.



ADULT CATECHISM CLASS

We are very happy to announce that Michelle Rebello will again instruct an adult class on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The materials are from Fr. Hardon's Commentary. **Thursday** evenings 7-9pm in Sag Hall **Sept 10 through Jan 28**. Go to historicstjames.org for more information and to sign up. This is an outstanding class. Join us if you can!!

October Month of the Holy Rosary



Pray it daily

Public Rosary for Life

Nov 1 at 2 pm

Life Chain Rosary
Willow Springs & Archer

St. James Catholic Mission Society

If you haven't responded to Flocknotes and wish to be on the Society's mailing list, please send your email address to stjames1833@att.net

Donations

Regular donations to our Church should be made to St. James at Sag Bridge Mission. This is true for weekly envelopes and monthly maintenance donations. A percentage of all this money goes to the Archdiocese. These funds are vital to running our church: covering staff, facilities, grounds, and all ongoing expenses.

Donations to the newly formed lay-led group focused on maintaining faithfulness to Our Manifesto, should be made out to "St. James Catholic Mission Society." Please ensure "Society" is indicated.

Thank you for your generosity!

Our
Weekly Offering



Our weekly *Offertory* collection from October 11, 2020 was \$8,775. Our *Maintenance* collection was \$419. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$2,245.

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



VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/18/2020

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Successful Surgery—John Noonan
Healing from Cancer—Malgorzata Lesnicki
The Raymond Graceffa Family—Living & Deceased
Living & Deceased Members of the Burruss Family
Living & Deceased Members of the Rice Family
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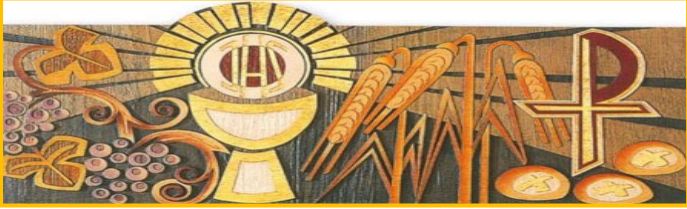
Our beautiful bouquets of flowers
surrounding our altar were made available by
parishioners for the following intentions:

**40TH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS—STANLEY KWAK
MR. & MRS. JAMES MILLER**



**Render to Caesar
the things that are
Caesar's,
and to God
the things that
are God's.**

Mass Intentions



MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 AM David & Laura Henze Wedding Anniv
Health & blessings--Naglak Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 AM Safe Delivery & Healthy Baby for
Kasia Wilczek
✠Alex & ✠Patrick MacFarlane

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00 PM For America & President Trump
✠Matthew Burke
Successful Surgery—John Noonan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 AM ✠Lucille Altieri
Poor Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:00 PM Health & healing for President Trump
Safe Delivery & Healthy Baby for
Kasia Wilczek
✠Shannon O'Reilly

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

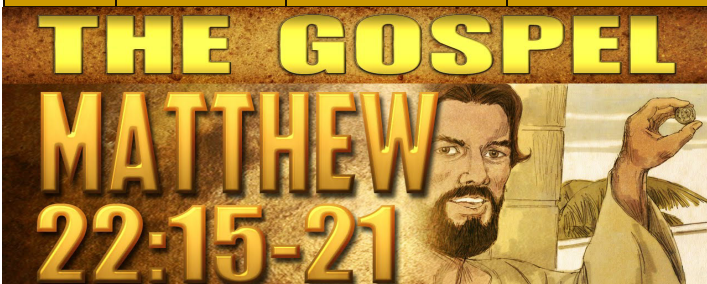
8:00 AM ✠Barbara & ✠Leon John Pieprzyca
✠Mary Donzelli

Thirtieth Sun in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 AM Safe delivery/healthy baby-Kasia Wilczek
✠Joseph & ✠Mary Slowik
11:00AM ✠Virginia McCurdy
Health & Healing for President Trump

MASS		LECTORS OCTOBER 18	LECTORS OCTOBER 25
9am		C. Stach-Pearman	C. Slowik
11am		R. Augustyn	S. Kelly



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