

The Parish of Saint James

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Monday and Tuesday: 9:00am to 8:00pm

Wednesday through Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Closed between 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am to 12 Noon

Meetings with staff members should be by appointment.

Visit us on the web: www.stjamesrcchurch.org

Parish Mission Statement

Saint James is a parish community, whose members are called through Baptism, to be intentional disciples. We are strengthened by the Eucharist and committed to serve God under the guidance of His Holy Spirit. As people devoted to Jesus' teachings, we value on-going faith formation, Christian outreach and the growth and development of our parish.

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST: MASSES:

DAILY MASS:

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM

Monday through Friday: 12:10 PM during Lent

All Civic Holidays: 9:00 AM only

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday: 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM or by
appointment with one of our priests.

March 3, 2024
Third Sunday of Lent

TAKE THESE
OUT OF
HERE.

JN 2:16





SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

8:00 AM Joseph Bonomo, Sr.
 10:00 AM Peter & Eleanor Reidy
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Geraldine & Benjamin Clark &
 Catherine Kleiger
 Rich & Maureen Outsen
 Ben & Taylor Mauro
 Louise Panetta
 Christopher Battaglia

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

8:00 AM Lenny & Carol Rocillo
 12:10PM Fr. Aaron

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

8:00 AM Jill Murphy
 12:10 PM Tony Cassio

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

8:00 AM Francesca Maisano Errigo
 12:10 PM Arlene & John Brown

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

8:00 AM John & Victoria DiCurcio
 12:10 PM Christina Tranchina - Living

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

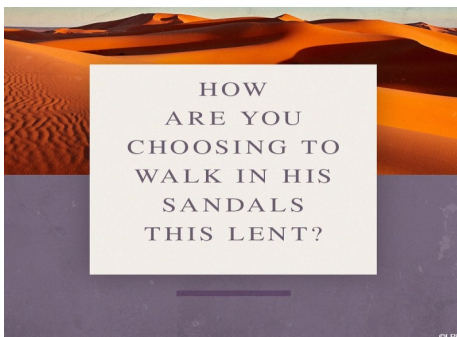
8:00 AM Marie Lyons
 12:10 PM Deceased Members of the Thompson Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

8:00 AM Dominick Derasmo - Living
 4:00 PM Kathleen McCarthy -
 2nd Anniversary Remembrance

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

8:00 AM Carolyn Bello
 10:00 AM Jim Murphy - 1st Anniversary Remembrance
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Antonio Iannetta
 Maye Atanasio
 Thomas C. Blankley
 Elizabeth Bisogni



MASS CELEBRANT

3/9 ~ 4:00pm ~ Fr. Benjamin

3/10 ~ 8:00am ~ Fr. John
 10:00am ~ Msgr. Michael
 12:00pm ~ Fr. Benjamin

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday Confessions
 3:00 pm—3:45 pm

Celebrants subject to change



Prayer
REQUESTS

Omar Albayaty, Marianne Amblo, Francine Argila, John Baglione, Stephanie Baio, Deanna Baisley, Pat Beirne, James Bianco, Christine Buerkle, Jennifer Callahan, Mary Calabrese, Carl Capobianco, Greg Capobianco, Philip Capobianco, James Castellane, JoAnn Chirco, Dianne Cicciari, Lori Cicciari, Carly Colvell, Leslie Crandall, Dale Daly, Douglas Deacon, James Donaldson, Lawrence Deck, Baby James Derleth, James DeVita, Sandra Denise Diaz, Matteo DiMartino, Jessica Emerick, Joan Lugokencky, Grace Dowdell, Margaret Dowdell, Rick Ellis, Rosaria Esposito, Connie Fisher, Thomas Fazio, Marianne Flaherty, Caitlin Francis, Thomas Francis, Joseph Gagliardo, Andrew Gallo, Paul Giacalone, Rosemary Giacalone, Luke Gruener, Bill Gruener, William J. Gruener, Michael Hance, Luke Horvath, Martin Jappen, John Kmiotek, Gina Krafinski, Sean Lehosky, Tia Mabanta, Timothy Maietta, Dakota Maken, Mary Sue Maluda, Tara Matthews, Dianne Maxwell, Kathleen McCormack, Megan McCormack, Erlinda Medina, Janice Mehaffy, Grace Mendonez, Michael Mendonez, Steven Miller, Marianne Mirkow, Thomas Mirkow, Bianca Montenegro, Grace Nadolny, Barbara Notarstefano, Melissa Notarstefano, Vincent Notarstefano, Janet Oliveri, Sister Barbara Ozelski, Marie Pereira-Callahan, Diane Pheffer, Irene Poggio, Joseph Poggio, Cathy Prykuta, Dana Rodriguez, Richard Rogers, Kimberly Romano, Dr. Teddy Rosales, Francesca Russo, Alexa Salvage, Caileen Sheehan, Cynthia Simson, Dennis Sisto, Maria Sisto, Karen Stafford, Rosemary Styne, William Styne, Julia Tobin, Sally Ann Waskewich, Isabella Rose Weiss, Jessica Weiss



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

I have shared with you that Lent is my favorite season as it acts as a reset button in my life as a follower of Jesus.

I am busy about many things as a priest and a pastor. This includes not only the celebration of the sacraments and the regular celebration of the Mass, which is my greatest honor, but it also includes the work of the administration of the parish as well. Thankfully, I have a talented staff that assists me in this work. But I can become so busy with these responsibilities that I push private prayer to the bottom of the list of “things to do” on any given day.

My daily recitation of the rosary and praying the Liturgy of the Hours can be a struggle. While I make sure that praying the rosary is a top priority, I can become a bit sloppy about my duty to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, which is basically Morning and Evening Prayer. The Liturgy of the Hours includes the praying of Psalms, Psalm-prayers, a reading from the Scriptures, intercessory prayers and the Lord’s Prayer.

What I need to do each day is to spend time simply praying before the Blessed Sacrament. This is not using words, not asking God for anything, not “complaining” to the Lord about anything but simply sitting before the Lord quietly with the intention, *“Speak Lord for your servant is listening.”* Well, I’m working on it. Thankfully, I have 40 days to make some progress. So, as I remind others, *“Be patient. Be more concerned about progress than completing the task at hand.”*

Let’s pray for each other during these days of Lent.

THANK YOU, ANNE DARCY! One of our parish receptionists, Anne Darcy, completed her time working here at St. James this past Thursday. Her work included greeting people who came to St. James Parish Center either in person or over the phone. Everyone received a warm and friendly smile and assistance in arranging for a Mass intention, requesting something to be blessed or to be able to speak to one of our parish priests.

There were so many other tasks that Anne did helping the front office run smoothly and assisting me in my responsibilities as the pastor.

Farewell, Anne! You will be greatly missed. I am so grateful for the time you worked here as a member of the St. James Parish Staff. *God bless you!*





Sacramental Life

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

This Sacrament for those suffering serious illness or surgery is available by contacting one of the parish priests at the Parish Office (731-3710) during office hours. In case of serious danger or sudden accident, please call any time. One may also ask for this Sacrament before or after Mass.

BAPTISMS:

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered every other Sunday at 2:00 PM in the church. Please call the Parish Office (731-3710) for registration and scheduling information.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA):

St. James Parish welcomes any non-Catholic who seeks to enter the Catholic Church or baptized Catholics of any age who have not yet received the other Sacraments. Please call the Parish Center (731-3710).

MARRIAGES:

Those wishing to be married at St. James should call the Parish Office (731-3710) to arrange an appointment with one of the parish clergy. Please allow 6 months at least for the necessary preparations. Please do not enter into any other wedding commitments prior to having your wedding date and time confirmed by the Parish.

PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL:

If a family member is in the hospital, please inform the Parish Office to have them placed on the sick list for prayers.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We warmly welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center Office.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary for Life - Mondays 2 PM in the Chapel.

Rosary - Monday through Saturday following the 8 AM Mass in the Church.

Our Lady of the Rosary Italian Prayer Group - Fridays at 11 AM in the Chapel (except during July and August - resumes Sept. 1st)

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

First Reading:

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me." (Ex 20:1-3)

Psalm:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:23-24)

Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

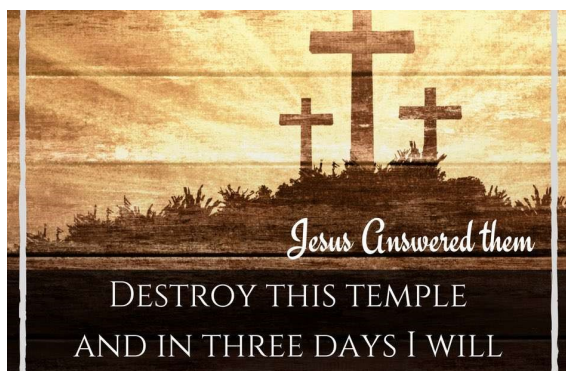
Gospel Meditation

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "**have no other gods besides me.**" This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.



What's Happening in Faith Formation??

Faith Formation Classes for the Week of March 4, 2024

Tue. Mar. 5, 2024—4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Mar. 6, 2024—4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Mar. 6, 2024—7:00-8:15pm

Thu. Mar. 7, 2024—4:15-5:30pm

How is YOUR Lent going?

Have you committed to doing
one of these Activities:

-Go to Reconciliation

-Read a Gospel
chapter each day

-Share your lunch with
someone who doesn't have
lunch

-Pray every night
before going to bed

-be extra kind to your Family

We are beginning to prepare
for the 2024-2025 Faith
Formation Year.

We are looking for Catechists,
Substitute Catechists and
Hall Monitors.

If you are willing to answer the call
of your Baptism to Spread the
Good News please call the office of
Faith Formation at 516-796-2979.

3rd Sunday of Lent

In the Gospel today we see Jesus upset that the Temple, God's House, is being used as a "marketplace" and he turns over the stalls and Tables. He wants his Father's house to be a place of prayer; a place where the people can encounter God. A holy place, in the same way Jesus wants our hearts to be a place where we can encounter God. He want to cleanse our hearts/spirits in the same way he wanted to cleanse the Temple. This Lent should be a time cleansing for us, to allow Jesus to enter into our lives to bring us back to God!

LEVEL 7 AND 8 REMINDER

**ALL Journal/packet Assignments are due on the
last day of class.**

NO EXCEPTIONS

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**CONGRATULATIONS to all the level 2 students who
received the sacrament of Reconciliation On
Monday, February 26,2024. We pray they continue to
experience God's Mercy in this sacrament.**

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**Pray for our level 2 students who will be receiving the
Sacrament of First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession
tomorrow, March 4, 2024**

May they come to know the forgiveness and love of God.

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**Like Jesus cleansed the Temple; Jesus
wants to help us to cleanse our Hearts.**



HOLY WEEK LITURGIES – 2024

Confessions

Saturday before Palm Sunday, March 23, 2024

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Monday of Holy Week, March 25, 2024

“Diocesan Day of Penance” – With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Msgr. Michael & Fr. Benjamin

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM: Fr. Benjamin & Fr. John

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM: Fr. John & Msgr. Michael

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 - 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Msgr. Michael & Fr. Benjamin

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 - 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Fr. John & Fr. Benjamin

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024 - 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Fr. Benjamin & Msgr. Michael

NO CONFESSIONS at 3:00 PM

NO 4:00 PM MASS

The Church will be closed at Noon reopening at 7:00 PM
for the 8:00 PM Easter Vigil.

Palm Sunday Masses

Palms blessed and distributed at all Masses.

Saturday, March 23, 2024

4:00 PM – Fr. John - Dcn. Chris

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

8:00 AM – Msgr. Michael - Dcn. Rick

10:00 AM – Fr. Benjamin - Dcn. John

12:00 PM – Fr. John – Dcn. Chris



THE SACRED TRIDUUM OF HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Tenebrae - Into the Darkness: 7:30 PM - Dcn. Chris

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

Morning Prayer: 9:00 AM – Dcn. Chris

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 PM

Celebrant: Msgr. Michael

Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 PM

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Morning Prayer: 9:00 AM – Dcn. Rick

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion with Adoration of the

Cross and Holy Communion: 3:00 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Benjamin

Silhouette Stations of the Cross: 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

Morning Prayer: 9:00 AM – Dcn. John

Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets: 9:20 AM – Fr. John

Confessions: 11:00 AM – 12 Noon

Msgr. Michael & Fr. Benjamin

(NO Confessions at 3:00 PM and NO 4 PM Mass)

Solemn Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection: 8:00 PM

Celebrant: Fr. John

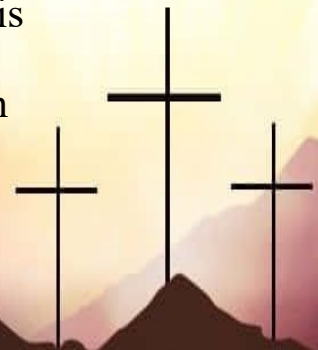
Dcn. Rick, Dcn. Chris & Dcn. John

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

8:00 AM – Msgr. Michael – Dcn. Chris

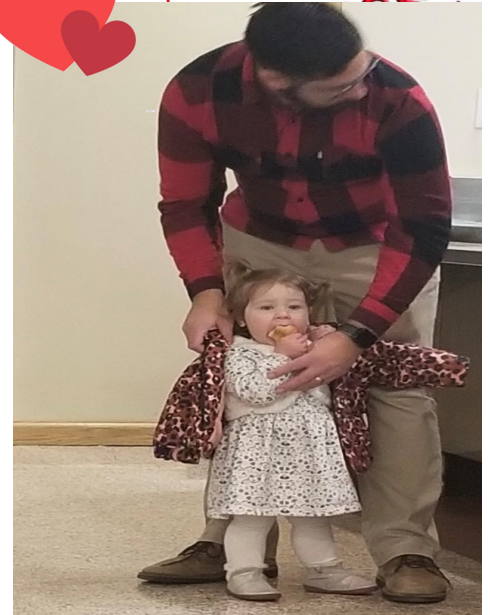
10:00 AM – Fr. John – Dcn. Rick

12:00 PM – Fr. Benjamin – Dcn. John





**Family
Ministry
Breakfast
February 11,
2024**





2024 PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Wednesdays evenings
7:30 PM in Church

March 6: The Profession of Faith: Part One

Topic: *Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died-and was buried, rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?*

Reflection given by Deacon Kevin McCormack

March 13: The Profession of Faith: Part Two

Topic: *Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?*

Reflection given by Father Greg Rannazzisi

March 20: Readiness to Renew Our Baptismal Promises

I have prepared for the renewal of my Baptismal Promises by keeping the disciplines of lent.

The direction of my life is that of a growing sense of discipleship. I realize that as a member of the Body of Christ and His Church that I am called to remove everything that is not yet Christ in me. This is a lifetime "goal" taken in steps by many of us.

Reflection given by Deacon Chris



THE PARISH OF SAINT JAMES ANNOUNCES..... **SUPER BONANZA RAFFLE 2024**

Our daily Bonanza drawing gives you **365 chances to win** – and you can win more than once! When you win, your ticket goes right back into the drum.

There is also a monthly drawing of \$100 to be pulled the last day of every month. In addition, there is a special Quarterly drawing of \$250 to be pulled on the 15th of June, September, December and March. An extra Bonus of \$1,000 will be drawn on Easter Sunday, (March 31st), the Feast of St. James (July 25th), and Christmas (December 25th).

To enter the Super Bonanza raffle, fill out the registration card(s) and return them to the Parish Center or into the collection basket at Mass with a \$30.00 donation for each card. Tickets will be on sale in the Parish Center during normal business hours.

Sunday, April 28, 2024
1 pm - 4 pm
\$30.00 per person

Hats are required for admission

The Msgr. Delaney Columbiettes
are hosting a High Tea Party Fundraiser

Fanciest hat wins a prize

RSVP by April 21, 2024
Reservations and seating requests
Mary-Ann Cabri @ 516-366-9133
Delaney Council - 110 Merritts Road
Farmingdale, New York 11735
English Sandwiches, Salads, Desserts,
Mimosas and Assorted Teas
Raffles & 50/50

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We Welcome into the St.
James Community:

Alexandra Mya Ambrosio
Michael Francis Doscher, Jr.

Congratulations to the parents of
the newly baptized!



WELCOME TO
OUR FAMILY!

Congratulations to all our parishioners
who donated at our Parish Blood Drive
on February 21, 2024.

73 units of Blood were collected which
saved **219 lives**. A special thanks to Joe
Theisen, Christine Handwerker, Tony
Sparaco, Debbie O'Connell, Maria Daly, Vincent Cioffi, Joe
Canova, Mark Antonucci, Matthew Antonucci and Tom Galvin
for making this Blood Drive a Success.

Our next Parish Blood Drive will be held on
Wednesday May 15th.



Welcoming
Ministry
Chili
Cook Off
February
25, 2024



St. James RC Church

Msgr. William A. Delaney Council 5983 Knights of Columbus

St. Patrick's "Pot of Gold Raffle"



\$10.00 per ticket / 3 for \$25.00

Drawing to be held on March 16, 2024.

(you do not need to be present to win)

Tickets will be sold in the narthex following all Masses on March 2nd and 3rd and March 9th and 10th. Tickets are also available in the parish center office.

March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent:

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.



**Please join us in the Church
every Friday during Lent at
3pm or at 7pm for
Stations of the Cross
as we relive Jesus' last hours.**



**Friday evenings will include a
1-2 minute reflection on one of the
Stations. For more info contact
Deacon Chris at
Deaconchrisdaniello@gmail.com**

Saint Patrick's / St. Joseph's Party

Saturday March 16th at 7pm

\$50 per person

St. James Parish Center - Delaney Hall



Hot buffet,
beer, wine,
soda,
Italian
desserts, and
Pot of Gold
Raffle!!

Come enjoy fun, food, & fraternity with your fellow parishioners and the Delaney Knights of Columbus! Reservations are required!

Tickets will be sold before and after all Masses on March 2nd and 3rd and March 9th and 10th.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Parish Center office during regular business hours.

Please make checks payable to 5983 Corp.

Rich Tucci 516-426-3783 - rtucci@optonline.net

Thomas Moran 516-260-1517 -
d14pgktom@gmail.com

Marriage Banns

Week Three

*Michelle Savino &
Anthony DiBenedetto*

March 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 REV. JOSEPH CATAFAGO PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS	2 REV. CELESTINE NWOSU SEM. NICHOLAS WALDRON
3 REV. JOSEPH FITZGERALD PRAY FOR DISCERNERS FAMILIES	4 REV. ANDRES VELEZ SEM. ROBERT PARADISO	5 MSGR. JAMES PEREDA PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN FAMILIES	6 REV. ROBERT HEWES SEM. KEVIN REUDA	7 REV. JAMES WOOD PRAY FOR PRIEST FAMILIES	8 REV. JOHN RYAN PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS	9 REV. ZACHARY CALLAHAN PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
10 REV. SAJI JOSE PRAY FOR OUR LADY'S INTERCESSION	11 REV. ROBERT LUBRANO PRAY FOR DISCERNERS	12 REV. ALLAN ARNEAUD PRAY FOR DIACONATE FAMILIES	13 REV. CHRISTOPHER COSTIGAN PRAY FOR OUR BISHOPS	14 REV. GERALD CESTARE SEM. PATRICK O'BRIEN	15 REV. CYRIL OBI BAYIM PRAY FOR RETIRED PRIESTS	16 REV. PATRICK RIEGGER SEM. AUGUSTE HORNER
17 REV. MICHAEL LOMBARDI PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF ST. PATRICK	18 REV. GREGORY BREEN PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH	19 REV. PATRICK ABU-BONSRA PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF ST. JOSEPH	20 REV. DUNCAN ONYANGO PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS BROTHERS	21 MSGR. RALPH SOMMER SEM. JOHN BEATTY	22 REV. CESAR BEJARANO, OFM PRAY FOR HOLY MARRIAGES	23 REV. JOHN ADJEI BOAMAH SEM. DILLON VITA
24 PALM SUNDAY REV. KHOA LE PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY	25 REV. ROGER VELASQUEZ DCN. DENNIS GANNON	26 REV. FRANCIS LASRADO PRAY FOR DEACONS	27 REV. PETER SARPONG PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES	HOLY THURSDAY 28 REV. ERIC FASANO SEM. PATRICK MCCORMACK	GOOD FRIDAY 29 MSGR. JOHN GILMARTIN PRAY FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR DIOCESE	HOLY SATURDAY 30 REV. CHARLES OKOYE DCN. JOSEPH LETTIERI
31 EASTER REV. JANUSZ LIPSKI SEM. HERLEY MENDEZ						

Please pray for vocations and for our priests.

TO BE ADDED TO THE MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR EMAIL, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO VOCATIONS@DRVC.ORG



SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
FRANCISCAN BROTHERS

We Congratulate the following parishioners for making the Honor Roll for the Second Quarter at **St. Anthony's High School:**

**Lorenzo Aquilino
Kaitlin D'Amore
Justin Marino
Valentino Martinez
Alexandra Schnepf
Sarah Vanella**



This SPRING
*do something different...
do something life changing!!!*

Live your best life in love!

Attend a

WWME Virtual Experience

Thursday evenings 7:00 PM* (EST)
April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23

Via Zoom

*Each Session lasts @ 2—2.5 hours



Additional info?

Call: Chuck & MJ Young 646-642-7463

Email: jimmy.bernice.acevedo@wwme.org

Visit: wwme.org



Scan Code to go directly to application!

Apply by 3/20/24!

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

February 18, 2024

**Outreach &
St. Vincent de Paul**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	8,921.00	1,021.00	4:00pm	338
Online Giving	2,444.13	93.79	8:00am	227
Mail in Envelopes	<u>685.00</u>	<u>234.00</u>	10:00am	345
Total	12,050.13	1,348.79	12:00pm	<u>270</u>
		Total		1,180

"Save Time and Donate Online!"

Total

1,180

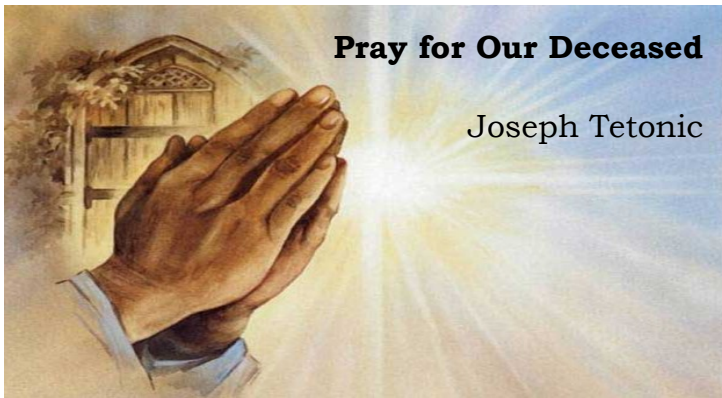


If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.stjamesrcchurch.org and click on the WeShare link or call the parish office at 516-731-3710.



Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry.

Our current needs are mayonnaise, powdered milk, juice, jelly, sugar, salad dressing, oatmeal, canned hams, laundry detergent, napkins, tissues, toilet paper, and cleaning products.



Pray for Our Deceased

Joseph Tetonic

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
March 10th	Monday, March 4th
March 17th	Monday, March 11th
March 24th	Friday, March 15th
March 30th	Tuesday, March 19th

**Super
Bonanza
\$25 Winners**



February/March 2024

Sunday, 2/25—M/M William Sammon

Monday, 2/26—Catherine Murray

Tue., 2/27—Laura Gilbride

Wed., 2/28—Maryann Capone

Thurs., 2/29—Joseph Taylor

Friday, 3/1—Kathleen Colquhoun

Saturday, 3/2—The Dietz Children

\$100 Month End Bonus

Katherine Flynn

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, March 3rd

10:00am OCIA Meeting - Room 106

11:00am Hospitality Breakfast - Delaney Hall

Monday, March 4th

8:30am Rosary - Church

2:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary - Chapel

1:30pm Lenten Journey Walking with Jesus - Room 112

6:00pm First Penance for Level 2 students - Church

Tuesday, March 5th

8:30am Rosary - Church

1:30pm Scripture Sharing - Room 112

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

6:30 pm Alpha Meeting - Delaney Hall

7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Room 104

Wednesday, March 6th

8:30am Rosary - Church

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm Faith Formation classes

7:30pm Lenten Mission - Church

Thursday, March 7th

8:30am Rosary - Church

10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

Friday, March 8th

8:30am Rosary - Church

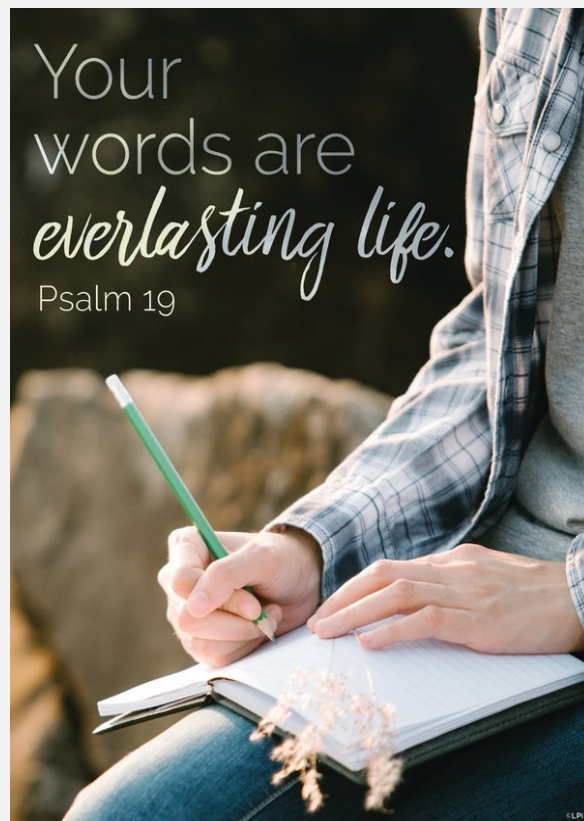
11:00am Italian Rosary Group - Chapel

3:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, March 9th

8:30am Rosary - Church



FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Lord of Hosts, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that beset them; and grant them Your abiding presence wherever they may be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Please pray for: Lt. Col. Joseph Agres, USMC; Marine; Battalion Chaplain, Capt. Fr. Lito D. Amande, Army; Kyle Beck, Ashlea Beck US Navy; Operations Specialist, Ryan Blazo, Army; Navy Airman, Lt. Commander Raymond Beno, Navy; Sgt. Joseph R. Booth, Army; Spc. Matthew Burrafato, Cpl. Dominic Castiello, Marines; 1st Lt. Ian Connors, Army; 2nd Lt. Jacob Connors, Army; Col. Brian Coyne, Sean Dolan 1st Lieutenant, USMC, Marines; Sgt. Steven Fiscante, Army; Pfc. Steven Gianatiempo, Army; M.P. Brian Gruebel, Air Force; Sgt. 1st Class James T. Harris, Army; Sgt. James Howard, Army; Specialist Dillon Incendio, Army; LtJG. Connor Krebs, USMC; Cpl. Joseph Leoce, Jr. Marines; Lance Cpl. Luis R. Maltezos, USMC; Lance Cpl. Matthew Maniet, USMC; Lance Cpl. Richard Marandino, Marines; 1st Lt. Ric F. Masi, Army; 1st Lt. Kevin McMahan, Army; Lt. Eric McMullan, Army; Captain Scott Michalowski, Air Force; USMC; Pfc. Kyle Nigro, Marines; Pvt. Patricia O'Connor, Army; Pfc. Jason O'Shaughnessy, Army; Capt. Theresa Rodzevik, Army; Rocky C. Rossi, Navy; Scott Santoro, Marines; LCpl. Anthony P. Saracino Jr., Marines; Luis R. Maltezos Sepulveda, Marines; Sgt. Michael Stinnett, Army Infantry; L Cpl. Thomas Tarnagorski Jr, Marines; Lt. James Van Wie, Army ; Paul Vermillion, Marine Corps., Col. Kevin Walsh, Air Force; Chief Christopher Zyrski, Navy.