

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

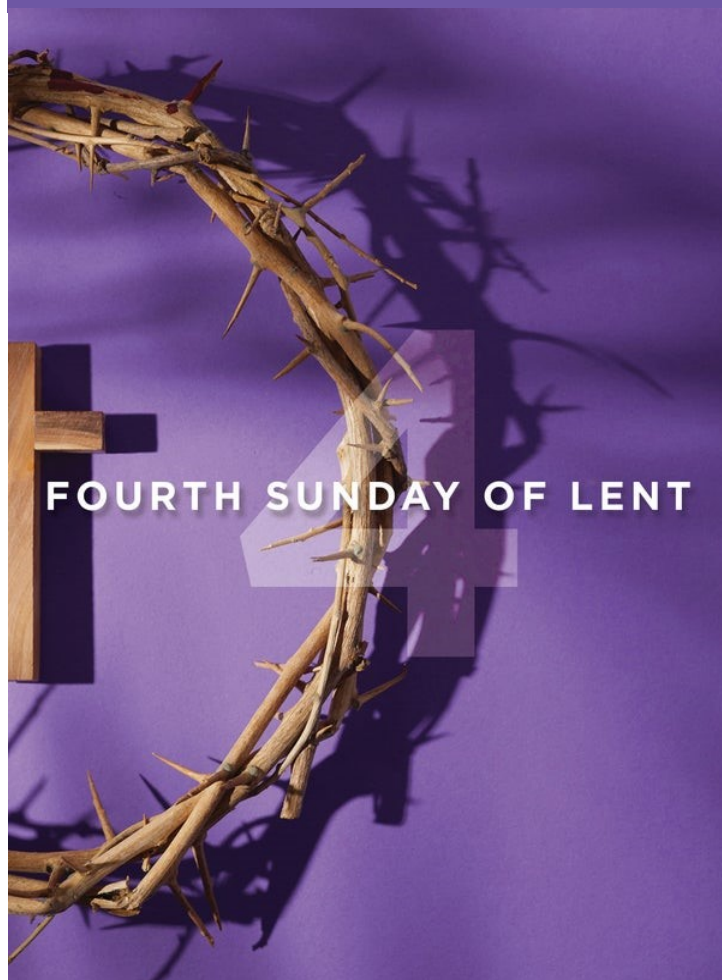
10:00 AM

12:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

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

March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent





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

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

8:00 AM Charles A. Gardella -
 34th Anniversary Remembrance
 12:10PM Rosa Commisso

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

8:00 AM Rosemarie Renkas -
 2nd Birthday Remembrance
 12:10 PM Patrick Michael Fallon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

8:00 AM Anthony & Priscilla Derasmo
 12:10 PM Msgr. Frank Gaeta

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

8:00 AM Theresa Maglione
 12:10 PM Peter Vanatta

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

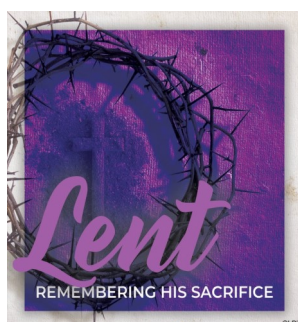
8:00 AM Jill Murphy
 12:10 PM Irene Poggio - Living

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

8:00 AM Margaret Rappo
 4:00 PM Andrew McCarthy

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

8:00 AM Kathleen Orgass
 10:00 AM Anne Russel & William Harris -
 Anniversary Remembrance
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Delphine Julian
 Agnes & Patrick Daly
 Deceased Members of the Romanelli Family
 Louis Yurasits
 Zoila Andrade Tagle & Tony Bonetta



MASS CELEBRANT

3/16 ~ 4:00pm ~ Fr. Benjamin
 3/17 ~ 8:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin
 10:00am ~ Fr. John
 12:00pm ~ Msgr. Michael

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday Confessions
 3:00 pm—3:45 pm

Celebrants subject to change



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, Ed Connelly, 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:

How is your Lenten Journey coming along? As I shared with you in my Pastor's Letter last weekend, *"Be patient. Be more concerned about progress than completing the task at hand."* The most important thing is that we actually are keeping Lent and not just treating it like it is just like every other time of the year.

If you know me then you will know that I like seeing the humor in things. I recently came across a statement by the late Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen which amused me. By the way, my mother always used to watch his television program. I can't say that I appreciated his wisdom until I came across the following quote by him, *"Being Catholic will not prevent you from falling into sin but it will take all of the fun out of it."* While I couldn't verify that he actually said or wrote this I thought I'd share it with you.

PAINTINGS OF SATAN AND/OR DEVILS: The Scriptures clearly portray Lucifer and the fallen angels as beautiful. In fact, Lucifer means *"bearer of light."* However, in art Lucifer (Satan) and the fallen angels are represented as being ugly. They are depicted with burnt skin, holding a pitchfork and having ugly distorted faces with horns. While I understand the message artists are trying to convey, I think that in spite of its ugliness we are still very attracted to sin.

By the way, when I think that Lucifer is trying to get me to do something that I know is sinful I usually say, "Go to hell!" Think about it. I can get away with saying that because it's not considered a sin if you're saying it to the devil.

ACCIDENT OR ON PURPOSE: We recently celebrated First Penance (Confession) with the children preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion this spring. In trying to prepare them for the celebration of their First Penance, I first try to see if they know the difference between doing something **ON PURPOSE** or by **ACCIDENT**. I explain to them that only the bad things that we do **ON PURPOSE** are our sins.

I remember a grandmother coming to me after the First Penance of her grandson sharing with me how upset he was that he forgot to tell me one of his sins. She asked him, *"Well, did you do that action ON PURPOSE or ACCIDENTly?"* She told me he smiled and said, *"It was an accident. Oh, I didn't have to tell Fr. John that after all!"*

GOING TO CONFESSION BEFORE EASTER: I hope that each one of us will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter Sunday. Opportunities for Confession are listed in this bulletin (page 6) and in the Easter Mailing that is being sent out this week.

Fr. John



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

First Reading:

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16)

Psalm:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)

Second Reading:

God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

Gospel:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

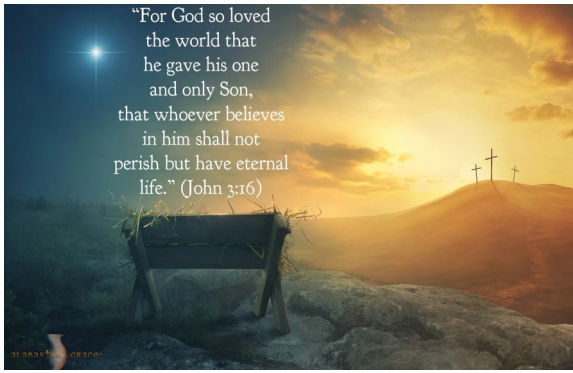
Gospel Meditation

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him**" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the *least* godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir



What's Happening in Faith Formation??

Faith Formation Classes for the Week of March 11, 2024

Tue. Mar. 12, 2024 - 4:15-5:30pm
Wed. Mar. 13, 2024 - 4:15-5:30pm
Wed. Mar. 13, 2024 - 7:00-8:15pm
Thu. Mar. 14, 2024 - 4:15-5:30pm

Keep an eye out for Registration Forms - they are coming in the Mail. If you do not receive one by the end of April please call the office.

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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

4rd Sunday of Lent

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."
This week's Gospel should speak to us all about how much God loves us.
We should be asking the question

"How much do we love God?"

LEVEL 7 AND 8 REMINDER
ALL journal work is due the week of March 19, 2024.

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 Communion in April and May

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The Week of March 18, 2024 is the last week of classes.



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 (see next page)

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

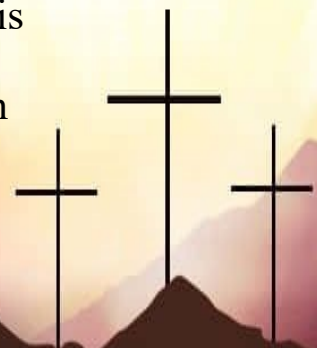
Dcn. Rick, Dcn. Chris & Dcn. John

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



Join us

Wednesday, March 27th

at 7:30pm in the Church



*T*ENEBRAE

A Service of Shadows

Tenebrae' means darkness or shadows. As we come to the end of Lent, we begin a journey into darkness to a place of deep shadows.

Today we accompany Jesus in his last hours. We witness the cruelties and the suffering he endures.

We listen to the words of condemnation and ridicule. In all this he is innocent. He is the faithful servant of God, doing his Father's work; bringing the gospel of love, peace and hope.

And so, in this liturgy, we are invited to walk solemnly and attentively with Jesus.

Better to know.

Better to understand.

Better to be his friend, his disciple, his witness.



2024 PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Wednesdays evenings
7:30 PM in Church

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**



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!

We Welcome into the St.
James Community:

Dylan Alexander Sendrowitz



Congratulations to the parents of
the newly baptized!



*The Mass
intention book is
open and there
are Masses
available through
December 31, 2024.*



If you or someone you
know needs help, please
remind them the
St. Vincent de Paul Society
is here to help. We
offer assistance in
many forms; financial, spiritual, or help
with navigating the intricacies of our
society, please email us at:

saintjames saintvincentdepaul@gmail.com

or call 516-735-8690. Thank you.

We Congratulate the
following parishioners
from Saint Dominic
High School for
Achieving Honors for
the second
quarter:



Grace Connors - Principal's List
Andrew Sciotto—First Honors

**March 10 - Fourth Sunday
of Lent:**

In today's Gospel, God
demonstrates great love for us
by sending his Son so that we
may believe in him. We demonstrate our great
love for God by doing good works: reaching out to
others, acting in justice and charity.

**Through your almsgiving you are performing
a good work; far greater than you think. Know
that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is
multiplied by coins placed by others in the
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.**



**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.

**The Altar Bread and
Wine were donated in
Loving Memory of:**

Thomas C. Blankley

**Donated by:
His wife Debbie
and Children**



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 this weekend.

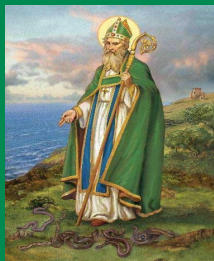
Please make checks payable to 5983 Corp.

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 this weekend.

Please make checks payable to 5983 Corp.

Rich Tucci 516-426-3783 -

rtucci@optonline.net

Thomas Moran 516-260-1517 -

d14pgktom@gmail.com

**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**



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

MaryAnn Cabri @ 516-366-9133

Delaney Council - 110 Merritts Road

Farmingdale, New York 11735

English Sandwiches, Salads, Desserts,

Mimosas and Assorted Teas

Raffles & 50/50



Liturgical Minister Training– Spring 2024

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Training in SPANISH:

- **Lector Workshop:** Sat., April 20 – Our Lady of Loretto / Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Sat., April 27 - Our Lady of Loretto/ Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm

Training in ENGLISH:

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Tuesday, April 16 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Sat., April 27 – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 9 am – 12:00
Tuesday, May 21 – St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm
You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.
Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health
Sat., April 27* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm
Tuesday, May 14 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Tuesday, June 4 - St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

*On **April 27**, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor. This will be in English only.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions relating to the Spanish training, call Ingrid Oliva at 516-678-5800, ext. 560. For questions regarding the English training, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

February 25, 2024

**Catholic
Education**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	9,465.00	755.00	4:00pm	364
Online Giving	2,470.71	4.82	8:00am	238
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,058.00</u>	<u>123.00</u>	10:00am	415
Total	12,993.71	882.82	12:00pm	<u>307</u>
		Total		1,324

"Save Time and Donate Online!"

Total

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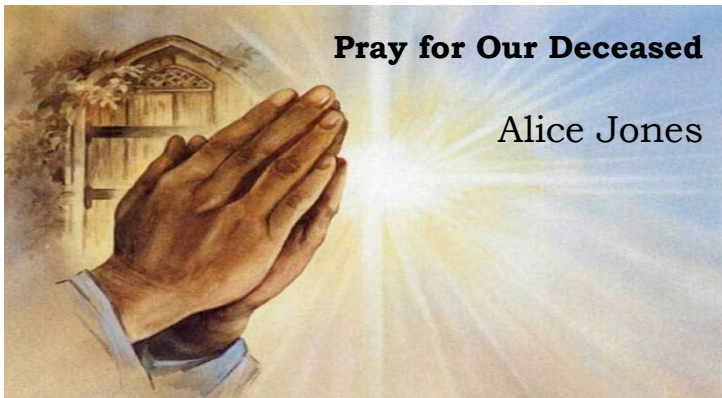


If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.stjamesrcchurch.org and click on the WeShare link or call the parish office at 516-731-3710.



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

Our current needs are hams, canned fruit, Jello, pudding, sugar-coated cereal, cookies, chips, crackers, pancake mix, pancake syrup, ketchup, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent and tissues.



Pray for Our Deceased

Alice Jones

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
March 17th	Monday, March 11th
March 24th	Friday, March 15th
March 31st	Tuesday, March 19th
April 7th	Monday, April 1st

**Super
Bonanza
\$25 Winners**



March 2024

Sunday, 3/3—Elizabeth Cardone

Monday, 3/4—Susan Bogseth

Tue., 3/5—Robin Brunet

Wed., 3/6—Stephanie Christiano

Thurs., 3/7—Richard Rogers

Friday, 3/8—Carmelina Oliveira

Saturday, 3/9—John Connors

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, March 10th

10:00am OCIA Meeting - Room 106

Monday, March 11th

8:30am Rosary - Church

2:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary - Chapel

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

Tuesday, March 12th

8:30am Rosary - Church

1:30pm Scripture Sharing - Room 112

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

6:30pm Alpha Meeting - Delaney Hall

7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Room 104

Wednesday, March 13th

8:30am Rosary - Church

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm Faith Formation classes

7:30pm Lenten Mission - Church

Thursday, March 14th

8:30am Rosary - Church

10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

Friday, March 15th

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 16th

7:30am Men's Prayer Group - Room 104

8:30am Rosary - Church

7:00pm St. Patrick's/St. Joseph Dinner Dance - Delaney Hall



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 McMahon, 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.