

The Parish of Saint James

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PARISH OFFICE RECEPTIONIST

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Phone: 516-731-3710/Fax: 516-731-4828

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 until June 14

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.

May 5, 2024
6th Sunday of Easter



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in
my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10



SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

8:00 AM Marilyn von Braunsberg & Denise Melnick
 10:00 AM Josephine Scandaglia
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Jeanne Marie DeDomenico
 John Orlando
 Gladys McCullagh
 Lillian Pavia
 Ray Russo

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

8:00 AM Roque Carrera & Dominick Rutigliano
 12:10 AM Regina LaRusso

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

8:00 AM John B. Datre
 12:10 PM Irene Poggio - Living

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

8:00 AM Msgr. John Heinlein
 12:10 PM David J. Murphy - 1st Anniversary
 4:00 PM Theresa & Jack DiMatteo

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024 - The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Msgr. Frank Gaeta
 12:10 PM Thomas Carchidi - Living
 7:30 PM Vivian Farragher

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

8:00 AM Rudolph Gagliardi
 12:10 PM Judy Kuehn

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

8:00 AM Sisters of the Cross and Passion
 4:00 PM Nicole Blankley-Bencivenga

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

8:00 AM Jeanette Antonucci
 10:00 AM Marilyn J. Tutino
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 All Mother's Living and Deceased
 Delphine Julian
 Marianne Anderson & Joan Marro
 Ann Pizzo & Amalia Testa
 Dorothy Cupolo



MASS CELEBRANT

5/11 ~ 4:00pm ~ Msgr. Michael
 5/12 ~ 8:00am ~ Msgr. Michael
 10:00am ~ Fr. John
 12:00pm ~ Fr. Benjamin

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, William Kapcoe, 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 Pfeffer, 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, Ron Tedeschi, Julia Tobin, Sally Ann Waskewich, Isabella Rose Weiss, Jessica Weiss



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

OUR FINAL SPRING SESSION OF ALPHA. This coming Tuesday will be the last session of our spring Alpha. What a blessing it has been to the 35 guests along with all of the team members. Each Alpha session gives those who participate an opportunity to grow in their relationship with Jesus while deepening their appreciation of the Church as a family of faith and friendship.

As Alpha winds down, people tend to ask the question, "What's next?" We have developed several Adult Faith Formation opportunities, either designed by the Team Members or in response to the specific requests of the Alpha participants.

Some of the offerings include on-going Scripture study, viewing of *The Chosen*, *Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible*, the Seven Sacraments and a course on understanding the Mass and its deeper meaning. These courses came about because the Alpha participants shared their opinions about what topics they would like to continue to explore.

These adult formation programs are not limited to those who experienced Alpha. All adults are welcome to join us. Any friend or family member is also more than welcome to participate. Suggestions for additional Faith Formation opportunities are always encouraged.

During the next few weeks, the upcoming Faith Formation opportunities will be published in the bulletin. Please join us if you see something that interests you. I offer you a personal invitation to consider participating in our fall Alpha Program which will begin in late September.

ARE YOU OPEN TO ANOTHER YEAR WITH ME? I received word from Bishop Barres that my assignment to St. James has been extended for another year until June 2025. Of course, I am delighted to hear this news. So, I guess I'll keep the jokes coming.

A DAILY PRAYER THAT I RECOMMEND TO ALL OF YOU.

Dear Lord, so far today I've done all right.

I haven't lost my temper,

I haven't been greedy,

I haven't been grumpy,

I haven't been nasty.

I haven't been selfish or self-indulgent

And I'm thankful for all that.

But in a few minutes, Lord,

I'm going to get out of bed and,

From then on, I'm probably going to need a lot more help. AMEN.

F. 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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

First Reading:

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

Gospel:

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13)

Gospel Meditation

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "**You are my friends if you do what I command you**" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

Father John Muir

Living the liturgy - Inspiration for the week

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.



What's Happening in Faith Formation??



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-2025

Faith Formation Year is now open!

All registration can be completed by going to the Parish Website:

stjamesrcchurch.org

Scroll down to "Quick links" to print out the registration form
Or

Scroll down to the WE SHARE Logo and fill the form out online.

WE ASK YOU TO THINK ABOUT
VOLUNTEERING AS A
CATECHIST,
HALL MONITOR, CLASS AIDE
Won't you answer your
Baptism call to spread the
Gospel?

Call the Office
516-796-2979

Important Confirmation
Information

Sheets were mailed home
please return them ASAP

Sixth Sunday of Easter

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

All Rehearsals are in the Church beginning at 4:15pm

You are encouraged to stay with your child.

Parents please make note of the following rehearsal dates:

Date of Communion

Rehearsal Date

May 11, 2024

Tuesday, May 7

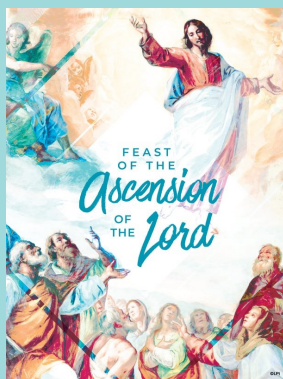
May 18, 2024

Thursday, May 16

CONGRATULATIONS

To all our children who received
First Holy Communion
Saturday, April 27, 2024





Thursday, May 9th is the **Ascension of the Lord** - a holy day of obligation.

Mass will be celebrated at 4pm (Vigil Mass) on Wednesday, May 8th and at 8am,

12:10pm and 7:30pm on Thursday, May 9th.

We welcome into the St. James Community:



Thomas Jozef Chlebek

Avery Cerino Greene

Grayson George Lenoci

Angela Jewel Mathai

Liam Paul Romeo

Madison Amelia Schneider

Sadie Quinn Zderko

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized!



Msgr. Delaney Knights of Columbus

in conjunction with Birthright will be selling Carnations before and after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend (May 11th & 12th).

All proceeds will be donated to **Birthright** which is an organization that offers love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be.



Mothers Day Novena

We will remember all of our mothers (living and deceased)

during nine Masses beginning on Mother's day, Sunday, May 12, 2024. You can enroll as many mothers as you'd like in our

novena. The list of names will be placed near the tabernacle in our Church starting Sunday, May 12th for the duration of the Masses, which extends until Monday, May 20, 2024.

Remembrance envelopes are mailed and are available in the narthex of the church.



May 5 - Sixth Sunday of Easter:

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you." **By your gift to the**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.

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: saintjamesstvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call 516-735-8690. Thank you.



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

Our current needs are juices, drinks, sugar, flour, salt, vinegar, oil, bread crumbs, Rice-a-Roni, regular tea bags, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, toilet paper and napkins.

St. James Welcoming Ministry Schedule of Events

Family Game Night – June 8th

Family Movie Night - June 28th

Family Movie Night – July 26th

Family Movie Night – August 23rd



Week Two

Michael Raia &

Deanna Lupo

St. James Welcoming Ministry invites you to... **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**



SCA



WHEN: JUNE 8TH: AFTER 4 PM MASS

\$10 PER FAMILY

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

PIZZA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE: \$1.50 PER SLICE

WHERE: DELANEY HALL, ST. JAMES RC CHURCH

STJAMESWELCOMINGMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM

BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
1:45pm – 7:45pm

**St. James Church and Msgr. Delaney Knights of
Columbus**
Parish Center – Delaney Hall

Click on link below to schedule an appointment:
https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/313861

or scan the QR code:

or call 1-800 933-BLOOD



For more information, please contact Kevin Kelly 516-972-8507

*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.
Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols,
please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.*



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May Crowning & Patriotic Rosary

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: The grotto of the Blessed Mother

The Crowning will be followed by a Patriotic Rosary. All are Welcome! Please join us as we pray for our Country. Please bring your rosary and a chair. Any questions, please call Maria at 516-474-9482.



Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

April 21, 2024

**Outreach &
St. Vincent de Paul**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	8,084.00	1,002.00	8:00pm	334
Online Giving	1,663.27	60.05	8:00am	218
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,040.00</u>	<u>221.00</u>	10:00am	240
Total	10,787.27	1,283.05	12:00pm	<u>229</u>
		Total		1,021

"Save Time and Donate Online!"

Total

1,021

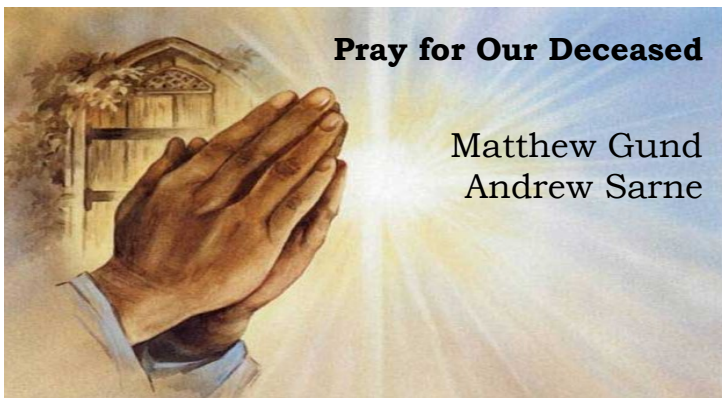


If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.stjamesrcchurch.org and click on the WeShare link or call the parish office at 516-731-3710.



We Congratulate the following parishioners for exhibiting academic excellence for the third quarter at Our Lady of Mercy Academy:

**Alexandra Pilock
Brooke Scotto**



Pray for Our Deceased

Matthew Gund
Andrew Sarne

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
May 12th	Monday, May 6th
May 19th	Monday, May 13th
May 26th	Monday, May 20th
June 2nd	Monday, May 27th

**Super
Bonanza
\$25 Winners**



April/May 2024

Sunday, 4/28—Carmela Mancuso

Monday, 4/29—Michael Worgul

Tue., 4/30—Yohanna Reyes

Wed., 5/1—M/M Robert Iadarola

Thurs., 5/2—Eileen Cassar

Friday, 5/3—Barbara Carson

Saturday, 5/4—Kimberly D'Albora

\$100 Month End Bonus Winner

Gloria Sommerville

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, May 5th

10:00am OCIA Meeting - Room 106
11:00am Hospitality Breakfast - Delaney Hall

Monday, May 6th

8:30am Rosary - Church
2:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary - Chapel

Tuesday, May 7th

8:30am Rosary - Church
4:15pm First Communion Rehearsal - Church
6:30pm Alpha Meeting - Delaney Hall
7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Room 104

Wednesday, May 8th

8:30am Rosary - Church
7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Room 101

Thursday, May 9th

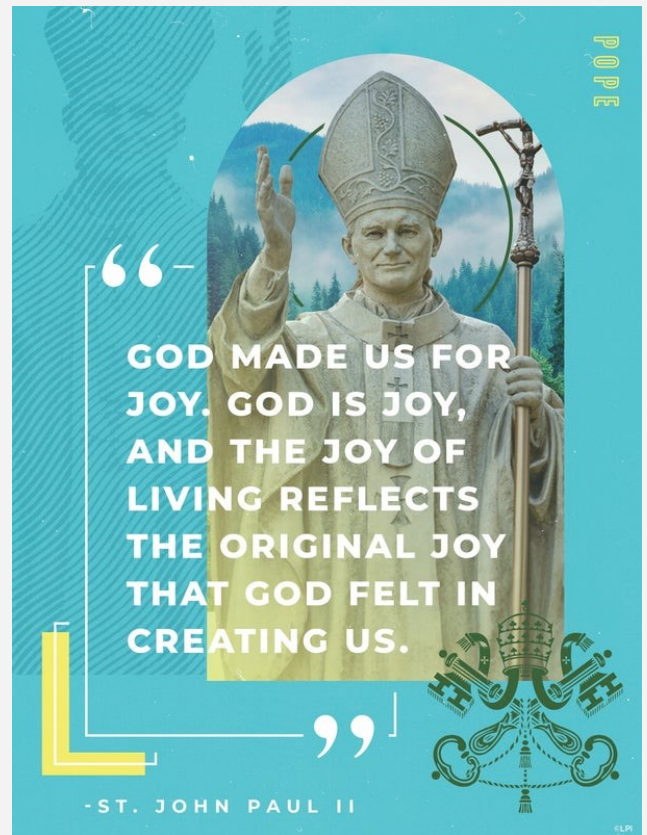
8:30am Rosary - Church
10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

Friday, May 10th

8:30am Rosary - Church
11:00am Italian Rosary Group - Chapel

Saturday, May 11th

8:30am Rosary - Church
12:00pm Patriotic Rosary - Shrine of Mary



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. : E-3 Joseph Keller, Navy; 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.