

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

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.

June 23, 2024
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40



SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

8:00 AM Louise Anne Panetta
 10:00 AM Joseph Rejman
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 All Father's Living and Deceased
 Patricia Brodman
 Pauline Kropf
 Peter R. Kerr
 Thaddeus & Oriene Polant

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

8:00 AM All Fathers Living and Deceased
 Joseph Fontana
 12:10 PM Jim McGuire

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

8:00 AM Frank Darcy
 12:10 PM Michael Botty

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024

8:00 AM Claudio Flaim -
 6th Anniversary Remembrance
 12:10 PM Msgr. Dan Picciano

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024

8:00 AM Kathleen Orgass
 12:10 PM Delphine Julian & Salvatore Julian -
 Anniversary Remembrance

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024

8:00 AM Brian Fitzwilliam -
 Anniversary Remembrance
 12:10 PM Rev. Joseph D'Angelo

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

8:00 AM Ninfa Sansaet
 4:00 PM James Farley

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the
 Sabino Family
 10:00 AM Margaret Pleta
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Minerva M. Zahralban
 Luis Merino
 Jean Salerno
 Francisco del Valle
 Louis Yurasits

MASS CELEBRANT

6/29 ~ 4:00pm ~ Fr. John
 6/30 ~ 8:00am ~ Fr. John
 10:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin
 12:00pm ~ Msgr. Michael

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, 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, Rebecca Johnston, 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, Janet Oliveri, Sister Barbara Ozelski, Marie Pereira-Callahan, Diane Pfeffer, Irene Poggio, Joseph Poggio, Cathy Prykuta, Dana Rodriguez, Richard Rogers, Kimberly Romano, 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:

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES:

This is the time of the year when graduations are taking place. I'm sure that most, if not all, College commencements took place in May. Now it is time for High School and Elementary School graduations to be celebrated. I want to express my hearty congratulations to each and every one of our graduates.

Graduating from college could mean further studies or beginning a career for which you have been preparing yourself. Graduating from High School could mean going to college or beginning a new job. Graduating from elementary school is exciting as you will soon begin High School.

God bless you all! I am happy for you and your families who must be so proud of you. Enjoy your summer break.

SUMMER VACATION TIME:

We priests have been taking about our summer vacations. Msgr. Michael will be taking time off the month of September. Fr. Benjamin's plan is to take his summer break from August 25th until September 25th. This will be possible because we will have Fr. Melchizedek with us during the months of August and September.

MASS SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT:

With both Msgr. Michael and Fr. Benjamin being away in September it is necessary to make an adjustment to our weekday Mass schedule. ***As such, we will not have any 12:10 Masses during the month of September.*** As September is a very busy month with the start of a number of parish programs, including our Faith Formation classes, and the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation it is necessary to make this schedule change.

MY VACATION TIME AWAY:

I will be taking some time in both July and August. Having the opportunity to catch up with family and friends is very important to me. Of course, I will have to work on getting a new routine of jokes, which many of you would really appreciate. My present plan is to take time off between July 13th and 26th and then again between August 10th and August 23rd.

YOUR VACATION TIME:

I hope that many of you will have the opportunity to take some time away. I know that some of you will choose a "stay vacation." Those can be equally relaxing and fun depending how you use that time. Whichever you choose, enjoy the summer!



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

June 23, 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Jb 38:11)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)

Gospel:

They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:41)

Gospel Meditation

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, "**rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, 'Quiet, be still!'**" He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much "wind" is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much "water" is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

Fr. John Muir

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the week

So often when we are weathering the storm, it feels like God is asleep — but we never even tried to wake Him up! Bring God your fears, your doubts, your uncertainties. He will show you that He steers the ship, and even the wind and the seas obey.



What's Happening in Faith Formation??



Registration for the 2024-2025 Faith Formation School Year has been open since April 1, 2024
As of today the following levels have reached maximum capacity and we cannot accept anymore students

TUESDAY:

- Level 1 – Mrs. Bruno
- Level 1 – TEACHER still needed
- Level 2 – Ms. Clese
- Level 2 – Mrs. Baio
- Level 5 – Mrs. Stevens (only 1 level 5 class unless we find a catechist to open another section)

WEDNESDAY 4:15pm class:

- Level 1 – Mrs. Bruno
- Level 1 – Mrs. Grupposo
- Level 3 – Mrs. Beno (only 1 level 3 class unless we find a catechist to open another section)
- Level 4 – Ms. Staiano (only 1 level 4 class unless we find a catechist to open another section)
- Level 5 – Mrs. Baio (only 1 level 5 class unless we find a catechist to open another section)
- Level 6 – Mrs. Ginestri (we need a catechist for the second level 6 class)

Wednesday 7:00pm class:

- Level 1 – Mrs. Goohs (only one level 1 class unless we find a catechist to open another section)
- Level 5 – not filled, but, TEACHER still needed
- Level 7 – Miss D (only one level 7 class unless we find a catechist to open another section)

Students in these classes but....

- Level 7 – not filled, but, TEACHER still needed
- Level 8 – not filled, but, TEACHER still needed

We are still looking for Faith Filled members of our Community to step up and answer the call to spread the Good News and become Catechists/Mentors to the students in our Faith Formation Process. As the great sage Hillel once said, "...if not you then who?" Won't you please consider sharing your faith with the young people of our parish family?

Help us spread
the good news.



Looking To Volunteer At Church, But Your Schedule Is Limited?

The Welcoming Ministry is looking for volunteers to greet parishioners and visitors as they arrive at Mass. If you are interested please email us at stjameswelcomingministry@gmail.com.



SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

June 28, 2024

**PRESENTED BY
ST. JAMES
WELCOMING
MINISTRY**

Parish Parking Lot @ 8:00pm
80 Hicksville Rd
Seaford, NY 11756

Bring your friends and family!



**SUMMER
RAFFLE**



**COMING SOON!
WATCH FOR DETAILS!!!**

**OUR SUMMER RAFFLE HAS BEEN
MAILED OUT!!**

In our 50/50 raffle, the winner receives 50% of
whatever is collected, up to a maximum
Grand Prize of \$10,000!!

**Chances are \$25 each, buy the entire
book for \$100 and
you receive one chance for FREE!**
Drawing will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2024
Thank you and good luck!



St. James Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

A Quick Journey Through the Bible



Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. ***Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*** helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. Aided by the unique color-coded *Bible Timeline®* Chart, which

arranges the key people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan. This eight-session study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of *The Bible Timeline* Chart. **Wednesday evenings in Delaney Hall at 7:00pm for this 8-week course. Starting Wednesday July 10th running until August 28th.** Use the link below or scan the QR code with your phone to order the book from Ascension Press (order the book for \$25—\$30)



<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery>

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER (CELL): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I intend to participate in:

_____ **Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible₇ - Wednesdays at 7pm beginning July 10th**



June 23 - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples "Why are you lacking in faith." In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care. **This month, through your gifts, the**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to

continue show God's love and care to others by assisting many families, providing food and

assistance with utility and rent bills. 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:

saintjamessaintvincentdepaul@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 jelly, peanut butter, canned fruit, coffee, oil, oatmeal, juices, drinks, sugar-coated cereal, cookies, crackers, snacks, chips, napkins, tissues, laundry detergent, cleaning, supplies and dish liquid.

Thank you very much.



Week One

Michael Rea & Angela Mongitore

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. **Please be generous.**

For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES R.C. CHURCH SEAFORD N.Y. ANNOUNCES



DELANEY HALL

OCT 20TH 8:30 AM-2PM

SAVE THE DATE!

Now is the time to declutter for a cause, save your stuff and donate the week of Oct. 13th.

Incredible Bargains & Treasures

DONATIONS ACCEPTED - household items - kitchen - garden tools - holiday decor - jewelry - books - children's toys - sports equipment - tools
NOT ACCEPTED - furniture - clothing - broken items

ALL PROCEEDS WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT

St. Vincent DePaul - Outreach - Welcoming Ministry
which will assist families in our parish
Inquires call 516.735.8690 #2



All Parish Center offices will be **closed** on **Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th** in

observance of the July 4th Holiday. There will be one

Mass celebrated on both July 4th & 5th at 9:00am.



Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

June 9, 2024

**Maintenance
& Repairs**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	7,361.00	884.00	8:00pm	311
Online Giving	2,560.69	83.52	8:00am	226
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,330.00</u>	<u>132.00</u>	10:00am	248
Total	11,251.69	1,099.52	12:00pm	<u>222</u>
		Total		1,007

"Save Time and Donate Online!"

Total

1,007



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.

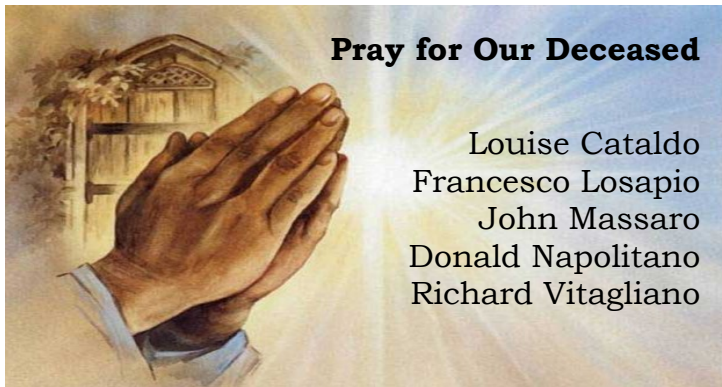
Question:

Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

Answer:

It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116).

Q & A



Pray for Our Deceased

Louise Cataldo
Francesco Losapio
John Massaro
Donald Napolitano
Richard Vitagliano

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Date	Due by 9:00am
June 30th	Monday, June 24th
July 7th	Friday, June 28th
July 14th	Monday, July 8th
July 21st	Monday, July 15th

**Super
Bonanza
\$25 Winners**



June 2024

Sunday, 6/16—Thomas Reilly
Monday, 6/17—Michael Horvath
Tue., 6/18—Salvatore Gargone
Wed., 6/19—Michael Tilleli
Thurs., 6/20—Virginia Pawlowski
Friday, 6/21—M/M Bruno Palmieri
Saturday, 6/22—Elizabeth Cardone

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, June 23rd

No scheduled events

Monday, June 24th

8:30am Rosary - Church

2:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary - Chapel

Tuesday, June 25th

8:30am Rosary - Church

1:30pm Scripture Sharing - Room 112

7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Room 104

7:00pm Legion of Mary - Room 106

Wednesday, June 26th

8:30am Rosary - Church

7:00pm A Minute in the Church - Room 112

7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Room 101

Thursday, June 27th

8:30am Rosary - Church

10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

Friday, June 28th

8:30am Rosary - Church

11:00am Italian Rosary Group - Chapel

8:00pm *Wonka* Movie - Parking Lot

Saturday, June 29th

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; Capt. Amy Connors, Army; Lt. Ian Connors, Army; Capt. Jacob Connors, Army; Lt. Ryan 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.