

The Parish of Saint James

80 Hicksville Road Seaford, New York 11783



The Clergy:

Rev. John Derasmo, Pastor

fatherjohn@stjamesrcchurch.org

Msgr. Michael Barimah-Apau, Associate Pastor

Fr. Benjamin Ogbunuko, Associate Pastor

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Deacon Chris Daniello

Deacon John Horn

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Director of Music Ministry

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PARISH OFFICE RECEPTIONIST

Parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

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
(except September)

All Civic Holidays: 9:00 AM only

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM

10:00 AM

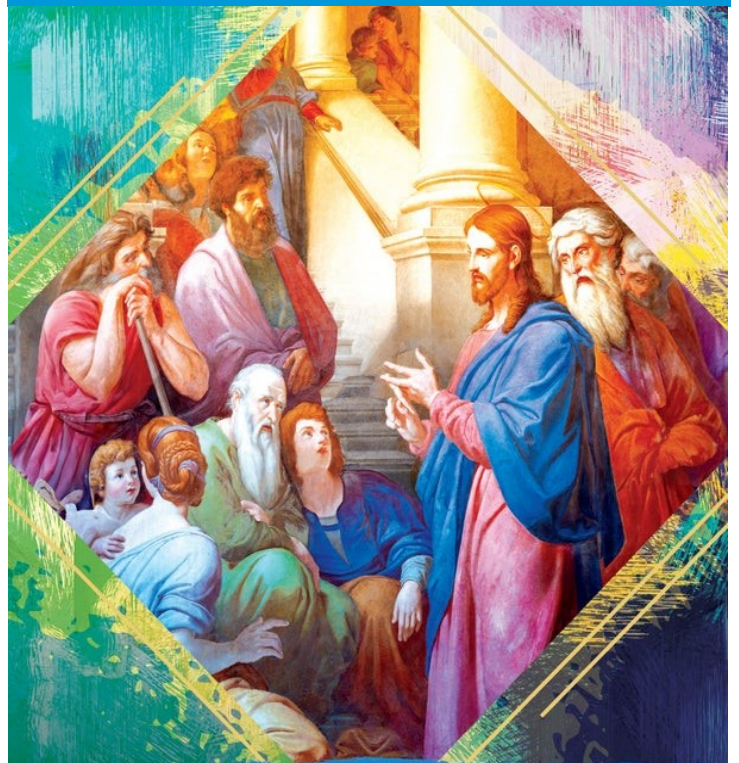
12:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

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

July 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue,
and many who heard him were astonished. - Mk 6:2



SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

8:00 AM Mary Piarulli
 10:00 AM Baby Savannah Grace Mayo
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Raymond Caluori, Sr.
 Anthony Scala
 Ellen Magistro
 Dolores G. Lombardo
 John Thomas Moriarty

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024

8:00 AM Anthony Pimpinella, Sr.
 12:10 PM Msgr. Dan Picciano

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024

8:00 AM Antonietta & Tomasi Lupo
 12:10 PM Mary Hanophy

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

8:00 AM Dr. Ted O. Rosales
 12:10 PM Patrick Gilbride - 1st Anniversary

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

8:00 AM James O'Neil
 12:10 AM Deanna Doodian

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

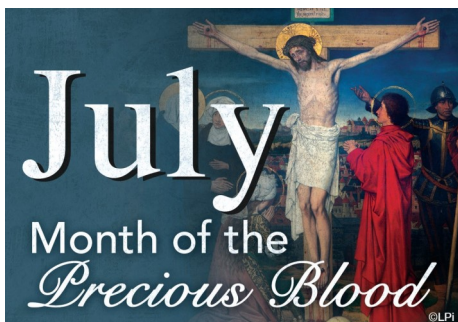
8:00 AM Christopher Kelly
 12:10 PM Rev. Joseph D'Angelo

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

8:00 AM Eva Sturm Novak Gerard
 4:00 PM Anthony J. Quercia, Sr. - 3rd Anniversary

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

8:00 AM Jeanette Antonucci
 10:00 AM Bernadette Napodano & Vincent Napodano
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Raymond Caluori, Sr.
 Anthony Scala
 Anthony Esposito, Sr.
 Mary Cunningham
 Antoinetta & Salvatore Palumbo



MASS CELEBRANT

7/13 ~ 4:00pm ~ Fr. Benjamin
 7/14 ~ 8:00am ~ Msgr. Michael
 10:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin
 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, 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:

CITATIONS OF CONGRATULATIONS:

All of the priests and deacons here at St. James are receiving Citations of Service from Joseph Saladino, the Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor. These Citations express gratitude to the priests and deacons for the service we provide to the parishioners of St. James but also to the Town of the Oyster Bay community.

Dcn. John and I were presented the Citations of Service at the 4pm Mass and Dcn. Chris and Msgr. Michael received them at the 12pm masses this past weekend. Fr. Benjamin and Dcn. Rick will receive their Citations of Service later on this month.

Thank you Supervisor Saladino for this honor which was extended to all of the clergy here at St. James Parish. Many thanks also to Mary Cirillo who made the arrangements and presented the certificates. Based on the applause we received at the Masses, our parishioners appreciated the recognition that was given to our priests and deacons.

CORRECTION IN MY PASTOR'S LETTER PUBLISHED LAST WEEKEND:

I incorrectly reported that many parishioners have family members who attend Mass regularly. Sadly, many parishioners have expressed to me their frustration and sorrow that their adult children and grandchildren are not regular church goers.

We know that many parents who bring their children to be baptized do not, in fact, practice their Catholic faith nor bring their children to Church each week. How many of the parish children have neither been brought to church before or after they have received their first Holy Communion or Confirmation? This is also true of many of the couples who are getting married in the church.

HOW DO YOU THINK THE CHURCH SHOULD RESPOND TO THESE CONCERNS?

I would be interested in your thoughts on this very serious situation. Should people who do not practice their faith be welcome to receive the Sacraments? Are they properly disposed, are they in the state of grace, and are they serious about their duties and responsibilities as Catholics?

This is a real challenge for the church throughout our diocese, and I'm certain that this is true throughout the United States.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH, PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES IN OUR

PARISH: How important it is that we pray for the church. It is equally important that we pray for all of our parishioners who are saddened by what they are experiencing in their families, especially those who did what they could to pass on the faith to their children. There is hope as many of these families are truly fine people. Our parish would be strengthened by their involvement. So, please invite them to become active members of St. James Parish. Our parish could become stronger as a community of shared faith and friendship.

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.

The Legion of Mary - Tuesdays 7pm in Room 106

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

July 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD! And whether they heed or resist — for they are a rebellious house — they shall know that a prophet has been among them. (Ez 2:4-5)

Psalm:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. (Ps 123)

Second Reading:

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. (2 Cor 12:9)

Gospel:

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." (Mk 6:4)

Gospel Meditation

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "**I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me** (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let's face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

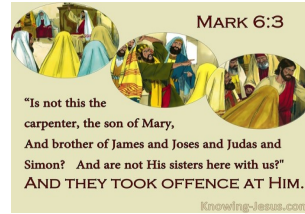
Father John Muir

Live the Liturgy

When Jesus taught in the synagogue of his native place, he didn't fit the image of the Messiah the people expected. They dismissed him. Let's learn from their example and remember that God often comes to us in forms that are surprising — even challenging.



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:

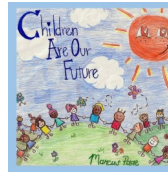
Level 1 – Mrs. Bruno

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 5 – Mrs. Baio (only 1 level 5 class unless we find a catechist to open another section)

Level 6 – Mrs. Ginestri

Wednesday 7:00pm class:

Level 1 – Mrs. Goohs

Level 7 – Miss D (only one level 7 class unless we find a catechist to open another section)

Teachers still needed:

Tuesday 4:15-5:30:

Level 1

Level 5

Wednesday 4:15-5:30pm

Level 6

Wednesday 7:00-8:15pm

Level 2 (Older

Communion class—3,4, 5th grader students)

Level 7

Thursday 4:15-5:30pm

Level 2



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?



July 7 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
In today's Gospel the people ask : "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor. **This week put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box,**

knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way. 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:

saintjamesaintvincentdepaul@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 Three

Michael Rea & Angela Mongitore

St. James Welcoming Ministry Upcoming Events

Summer Movie Friday Nights

July 26th -

Lyle, Lyle Crocodile
August 23rd - *Minions*



Trunk or Treat
Sunday,
October 27th



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!



The members of the Holy Family Chapter of Lay Carmelites invites you to join us as we joyfully celebrate the

**Solemn Commemoration of the
Blessed Virgin Mary of
Mount Carmel**

**Tuesday, July 16, 2024
5pm Holy Hour**

(Adoration, Rosary & Evening Prayer)
6pm Holy Mass (with an opportunity to enroll in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular)

Refreshments & Fellowship to follow

Holy Family Church
17 Fordham Avenue

**ST. JAMES WELCOMING
MINISTRY PRESENTS**

SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

JULY 26, 2024

**PARISH PARKING LOT
@ 8:00 PM
80 HICKSVILLE RD
SEAFORD, NY 11756
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND
FRIENDS!**





We welcome into the
St. James Community

*Nicholas Andrew Annunziata
Ava Marie Duverglas
Owen Joseph Galligan
Liam Michael Hartigan
Joseph Eliazar Reyes
Gabriella Marie Soman*

*Congratulations to the parents of
the newly baptized!*

Join Us This Summer For...

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

WHEN: July 19 @ 8PM

WHERE:

St. Martin Of Tours -
Parish Parking Lot
40 Seaman Ave.
Bethpage, NY 11714

*Bring chairs, snacks
and friends!



BASKETBALL

ST. JAMES CYO

2024-2025 Registration
Boys & Girls Grades 3-8

Discounted Price: \$225 by July 17th

Registration Price: \$260

ALL REGISTRATION DUE AUGUST 17th

Scan to Register



Scan to Pay



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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

June 23, 2024

**Catholic
Education**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	8,682.00	682.00	8:00pm	324
Online Giving	1,871.25	34.13	8:00am	227
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,402.00</u>	<u>144.00</u>	10:00am	254
Total	11,955.25	860.13	12:00pm	<u>218</u>
		Total		1,023

"Save Time and Donate Online!"

Total

1,023



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.

Should a Catholic Pursue an Annulment?

Q & A

Question: After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?

Answer: Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there once was love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the Church.

Pray for Our Deceased

Fernando Gonzalez
Joseph Williams

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
July 14th	Monday, July 8th
July 21st	Monday, July 15th
July 28th	Monday, July 22nd
August 4th	Monday, July 29th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



June/July 2024

Sunday, 6/30—Charles DiPrima

Monday, 7/1—Jeffrey Scarola

Tue., 7/2—Bruce Cirillo

Wed., 7/3—Matthew Dellaratta

Thurs., 7/4—James Kirk

Friday, 7/5—William Fabrizio

Saturday, 7/6—M/M Leonard Angioli

\$100 month End Bonus Winner

Rose Jamison

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, July 7th

11:00am Hospitality Breakfast - Delaney Hall

Monday, July 8th

8:30am Rosary - Church

2:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary -
Chapel

Tuesday, July 9th

8:30am Rosary - Church

1:30pm Scripture Sharing - Room 112

7:00pm Legion of Mary - Room 106

Wednesday, July 10th

8:30am Rosary - Church

7:00pm Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible -
Delaney Hall

Thursday, July 11th

8:30am Rosary - Church

Friday, July 12th

8:30am Rosary - Church

Saturday, July 13th

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.