

The Parish of Saint James

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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

Holy Days: 4:00pm Vigil Mass

8:00 AM, 12:10 PM and 7:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

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

December 1, 2024
1st Sunday of Advent

**1st Sunday
OF ADVENT**





SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

8:00 AM Joseph V. & Joseph E. Prantil
 10:00 AM Bob Hoffman - Living
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Mamie & Peter Vitarelli
 Gladys McCullagh
 Irene Kenney
 Alfred Gandolfo
 Johanna Daniello

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

8:00 AM Marie Lyons
 12:10 PM Tony Kelly

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

8:00 AM Ronald Schoeps
 12:10 PM Maryellen Ahearn

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

8:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
 12:10 PM Walter Thompson

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

8:00 AM Anthony & Priscilla Derasmo
 12:10 PM Robert Alexander, Jr.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

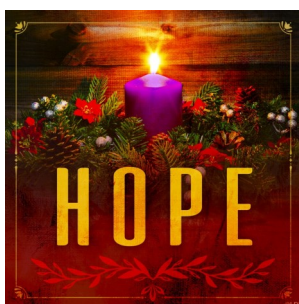
8:00 AM Dorothy Younghans - 1st Anniversary
 Remembrance
 12:10 PM Maddalena & Enrico Cinelli

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 AM Dominic Corriere
 4:00 PM Anthony Martino

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

8:00 AM Lucy Scarola - Birthday Remembrance
 10:00 AM Marilyn J. Tutino
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Angelo Gandino
 Living & Deceased Members of the
 Brussell Family
 William J. Tobin - 1st Anniversary
 Remembrance
 Magdalena & Valentin Stipsits
 Michael & Bernadette Famigletti



MASS CELEBRANT

12/7 ~ 4:00pm ~ Msgr. Michael
 12/8 ~ 8:00am ~ Msgr. Michael
 10:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin
 12:00pm ~ Fr. John

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, Joseph Chirco, Dianne Ciccari, Lori Ciccari, 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, 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, Jim Perkowski, Diane Pheffer, Irene Poggio, Joseph Poggio, Cathy Prykuta, Dana Rodriguez, Richard Rogers, Kimberly Romano, Francesca Russo, Alexa Salvage, Iliana Saviano, Anthony Schiozzi, Caileen Sheehan, Cynthia Simson, Dennis Sisto, Maria Sisto, Joan Smith, Tony Sparaco, Arline Stafford, William Styne, Ron Tedeschi, Julia Tobin, Sally Ann Waskewich,



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

“OKAY, LET’S TALK ABOUT ADVENT AGAIN, PART II”

I think that entering the “*spirit*” of the Season of Advent, with its call to “Prepare a Way for the Lord,” is an excellent start. As we begin preparations for this year’s celebration of Christmas, the Church again stands as a counter-cultural sign proclaiming that it is Lord’s coming again in glory that should be our main focus, yearning and hope.

Advent as a spiritual season has two aspects. The initial weeks of Advent are a time of intensified prayer and preparation for the Second Coming of Jesus. Later in the Advent Season the focus of the Church’s prayer changes by directing our attention to this year’s celebration of the birth of Jesus and our participation in that joyful event today.

In the opening prayer of the First Sunday of Advent we pray, “*Grant your faithful, we pray. . .the resolve to run forth to meet Christ with righteous deeds at his coming . . .*” The “Preface” during the first two-thirds of the Advent Season makes it clear as we hear the priest pray that, “. . .*when he comes again in glory and majesty. . .we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise in which we now dare to hope.*” How can we watch and wait and yearn for his Second Coming if we are busy celebrating Christmas during Advent?

Granted, we all need to prepare for Christmas but hopefully not at the expense of keeping a holy Advent. Yes, Christmas cards need to be written, presents need to be purchased, food needs to be prepared and all this can be done without neglecting the spiritual journey we are undertaking during Advent.

Recall that each time we celebrate Mass the priest introduces an Advent theme when he prays, “. . .*As we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*” And you say in response, “*For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. AMEN.*” Do you understand what you have just affirmed with your response? Is that what you are hoping for? Do you really want Him to come again? Yes, indeed! This is the hope and desire of the church, intensified during Advent.

The invitation given us by God through the Church is to deepen our longing and yearning for Jesus to come again when He will bring to fulfillment all that he began in His public ministry and through His life-giving passion, death and resurrection.

I invite you to keep the holy season of Advent as we pray for Jesus to come again. Take a small step this year. If you’re not sure what you should do then I suggest that you start by praying for the grace to desire and yearn for Jesus to come again in glory.

Again, taking the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, going to Confession, during Advent is an excellent way to “*Prepare the Way of the Lord!*” Beginning December 1st let us help each other to keep the spirit of Advent together.

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

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

First Reading:

"In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot ; he shall do what is right and just in the land." (Jer 33:15)

Psalm:

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. (I Thes 3:12-13)

Gospel:

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Lk 21:28)

Gospel Meditation

When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, "Don't be afraid." She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, "Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen." A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various "worlds" in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves **"fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world"** (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to **"look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."** He then compares what's coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That's what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you're troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: "Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming."

Father John Muir

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Jesus tells us to "be vigilant at all times." Advent is a time of watchfulness. Things are moving and shifting and changing — in our souls, in heaven, on earth. It's a time of great consequence. Great trial. Great hope. So, look to Jesus. He is coming.



What's Happening In Faith Formation??



Faith Formation Classes for the Week of Dec. 2—Dec. 5, 2024

Tue. Dec. 3 – 4:15-5:30pm
Wed. Dec. 4 – 4:15-5:30pm
Wed. Dec. 4 - 7:00-8:15pm
Thu. Dec. 5– 4:15-5:30pm

Fun Facts about ADVENT

During the next 4 weeks we are going
to share some fun facts about this
season of Advent.

Let's begin...

Did you know that the Season of
Advent developed over time in the
Church?

Advent is a time of Expectation and
Preparation for the Birth of Jesus. The
word "ADVENT" comes from the Latin
word "adventus", which means
"coming", we as Roman Catholics
spend 4 weeks preparing for not just
the celebration of Jesus Birth on
Christmas but also for the time when
Jesus will return and take us all home
to be with God.

How does your family Prepare and
wait for Jesus?

December 8th is the feast of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

We believe that Mary, the mother of Jesus,
was chosen by God long before she was born.
God protected Mary in her mother's tummy from the
stain of Original Sin. So she would be ready to
Say "YES" when God asked her to be the mother of
His Son, Jesus.

HOW TO USE ADVENT TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS ...

- ◆ Prayer: establish a prayer practice, perhaps as
a family you can pray together each night of
Advent.
- ◆ Confession: Attend the Parish Penance
Service as a family and participate in the reception of the
Sacrament.
- ◆ Advent Wreath: Place an Advent wreath in a prominent
location in your home and light it each week of advent.
- ◆ Choose a day to go without your favorite beverage or treat
and put the money you would have spent on that treat
into a jar at the end of Advent donate the money
collected to your favorite charity.



The message of the 1st Sunday of
Advent is HOPE!

What do you Hope for this Christmas?



St. James Celebrates Christmas 2024

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21, 2024

3:00 – 3:45 PM

Monday, December 16, 2024

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM - Fr. John & Fr. Benjamin

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Fr. Benjamin & Msgr. Michael

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM - Msgr. Michael & Fr. John

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

4:00 PM - Fr. John

6:00 PM - Fr. Benjamin

MID-NIGHT MASS - Msgr. Michael

Caroling begins at 11:30 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

8:00 AM - Fr. John

10:00 AM - Fr. Benjamin

12:00 PM - Msgr. Michael

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, December 28, 2024

4:00 PM - Msgr. Michael

Sunday, December 29, 2024

8:00 AM - Fr. Benjamin

10:00 AM - Msgr. Michael

12:00 PM - Fr. John



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD
VIGIL MASS (WORLD DAY OF PEACE)

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

4:00 PM Vigil - Fr. John

11:30 PM - Holy Hour before the
New Year - Deacon Chris

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

9:00 AM - Msgr. Michael

11:30 AM - Fr. Benjamin

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 4, 2025

4:00pm Vigil - Fr. John

Sunday, January 5, 2025

8:00 AM - Msgr. Michael

10:00 AM - Fr. John

12:00 PM - Fr. Benjamin

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 11, 2025

4:00pm Vigil - Fr. Benjamin

Sunday, January 12, 2025

8:00 AM - Fr. Benjamin

10:00 AM - Fr. John

12:00 PM - Msgr. Michael



Advent Holy Hours

“Advent has a twofold character,
as a season to prepare for
Christmas when Christ's first
coming to us is remembered;
as a season when that
remembrance directs the mind
and heart to await Christ's Second
Coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period
of devout and joyful expectation.”

(#39 General Norms for the Liturgical Year)

Wednesdays - 7:30PM - Church

December 4 - Dcn. John

December 11 - Dcn. Rick

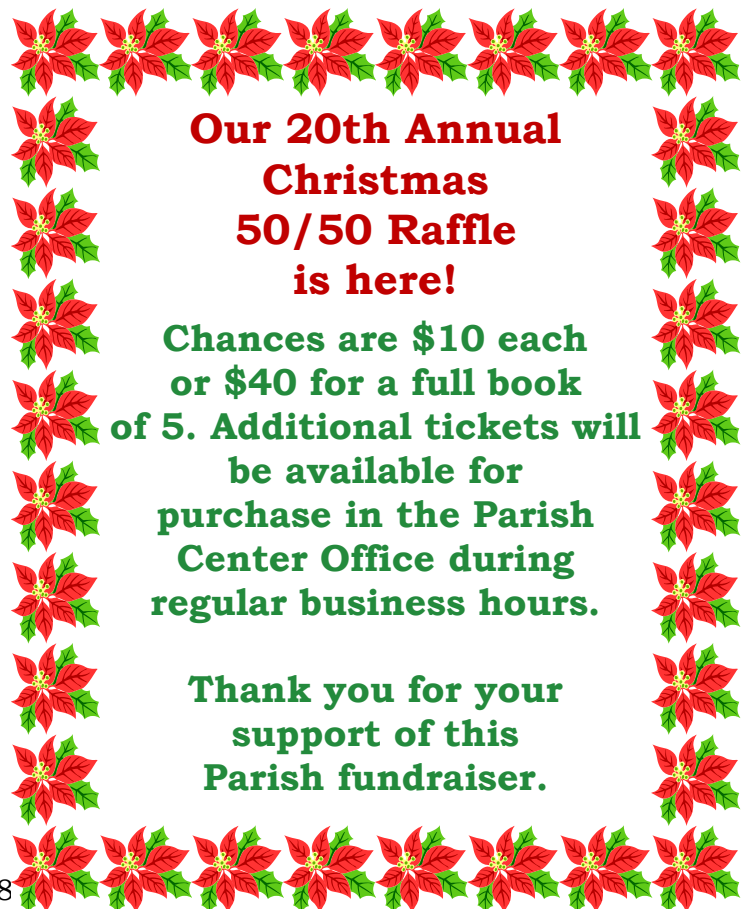
December 18 - Dcn. Chris



Bambinelli Sunday A Blessing of Infant Jesus

Saturday, December 14, 2024 (4pm)
and Sunday, December 15, 2024

The Third Sunday of Advent
at all Masses. We invite all families
to bring their Baby Jesus (Bambinelli)
from their family's Nativity Set to be
Blessed during this Holy
Season of Advent.



Our 20th Annual Christmas 50/50 Raffle is here!

Chances are \$10 each
or \$40 for a full book
of 5. Additional tickets will
be available for
purchase in the Parish
Center Office during
regular business hours.

Thank you for your
support of this
Parish fundraiser.



Faith Formation Level 1 Mass & Hospitality

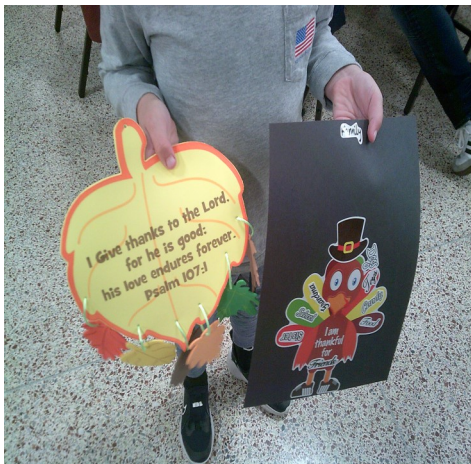


ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH THE LEVEL 1 STUDENTS IN FAITH FORMATION WERE INVITED TO COME TO THE 10AM FAMILY MASS AND THEN JOIN THE PARISH COMMUNITY FOR HOSPITALITY IN DELANEY HALL!

Deacon Chris called all of the children present up to the sanctuary to hear a homily about the Gospel!



The Sanctuary was filled with all of the children of the parish! What a wonderful sight! After Mass we headed to Delaney Hall where the welcome ministry and the level 7 & 8 Confirmation students in Faith Formation had prepared breakfast! All the young people were invited to create a Thanksgiving Craft for their family with the help of some of our Confirmation Students!



It was a morning of prayer, our 10am Mass had over 500 people in attendance! It was wonderful to see so many children at Liturgy. Over 100 people joined us for breakfast! It was a great morning for all! Hope to see you all at Mass again next week!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Deepen your experience this Christmas season
by coming to see the St. James Christmas Pageant
on Saturday December 14th at 6:30pm
in the Church.

Seating is open and admission is free.
We hope you enjoy the show!



The Altar Bread
and Wine were
donated in loving
memory of:

Paul Bauccio, Jr.

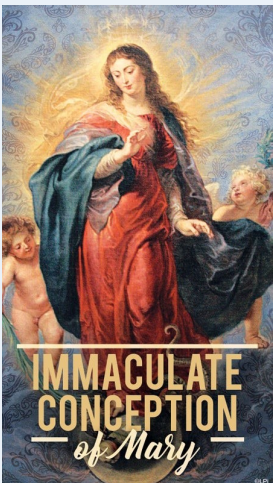
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The Bauccio Family



We welcome into the
St. James Community:

*Gabriella Sophia Garcia
Quentin Howard Mikulin
Jeremy Joseph Rivera
Michael Joseph Rodriguez
Theo Thomas Sariol*

*Congratulations to the
parents of the newly baptized!*



The Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
on Monday,
December 9th is a
Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be
celebrated
at 8am, 12:10pm
and 7:30pm.

*Marriage
Banns*

Week One

Rebecca Bencosme & Marc Xu

**CYO Blessing of
the Jerseys -
Boys Teams
Sunday, November
17, 2024 at the
10am Mass**





Boy Scout Troop
#689 will be holding
its Annual Christmas
Wreath Sale on Saturday,
December 7th and Sunday,
December 8th.

The Scouts will be on hand
at all the weekend Masses
with wreaths available for
immediate purchase at a cost of
\$22. Please come support our
Parish Troop!

Thank you very much.



Please give to those who
have given a lifetime.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Collection
12/7 & 12/8

retiredreligious.org



ALL ABOARD!

Join the Welcoming Ministry on the
POLAR EXPRESS

Saturday
December 7th
11:00AM-2:00PM

PIZZA AND REFRESHMENTS WILL
BE SERVED!

TICKETS: \$5 PER CHILD

DELANEY HALL, ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
80 HICKSVILLE ROAD, SEAFORD, NY

Please Scan the QR Code to
register for the event!

st.jameswelcomingministry@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus Clothing Drive

WINTER

COATS/ HATS/ GLOVES/ SWEATERS

5983 Delaney Council/ St. James Parish

- Location: St. James R.C. Church Narthex
- Times: Before and After Saturday and Sunday Masses

Starting November 17, 2024 through Winter 2025

We are accepting New and/ or Used Winter Coats which will be donated and distributed to those in need in our local and surrounding communities in Nassau County. We are also accepting other articles of winter clothing and accessories such as Hats, Gloves, Sweaters, Sweatshirts, and Snowpants.

Please bring your donations in a secured plastic bag to the Narthex at St. James Church and leave them in the labeled cardboard box. The donations will be collected by Knights of the Delaney Council and donated to our Partners for distribution to our needy members of the community

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

November 17, 2024

**World
Missions**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	8,583.00	837.00	4:00pm	322
Online Giving	2,650.17	360.00	8:00am	234
Mail in Envelopes	825.00	30.00	10:00am	568
Total	12,058.17	1,227.00	12:00pm	<u>208</u>
		Total		1,332



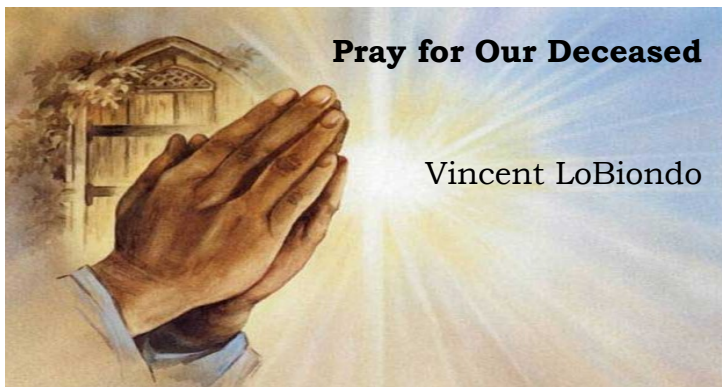
"Save Time and Donate Online!"

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: What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

Q & A

Answer: During the Advent season, wreathes adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love. Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. *Gaudete* means "rejoice" in Latin. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.



Pray for Our Deceased

Vincent LoBiondo

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
December 8th	Wed, November 27th
December 15th	Monday, December 2nd
December 22nd	Monday, December 9th
December 29th	Tuesday, December 17th

**Super
Bonanza
\$25 Winners**



November 2024

Sunday, 11/17—John Connors

Monday, 11/18—Victor Tutino

Tue., 11/19—Patricia Charno

Wed., 11/20—M/M Robert Franks

Thurs., 11/21—Helen Horvath

Friday, 11/22—Donna Librizzi

Saturday, 11/23—Keith Fischer

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, December 1st

9:30am OCIA - Room 112

11:00am Hospitality Breakfast - Delaney Hall

Monday, December 2nd

8:30am Rosary - Church

Tuesday, December 3rd

8:30am Rosary - Church

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Room 104

Wednesday, December 4th

8:30am Rosary - Church

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm Faith Formation classes

7:30pm Advent Holy Hour - Church

Thursday, December 5th

8:30am Rosary - Church

10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

Friday, December 6th

8:30am Rosary - Church

11:00am Italian Rosary - Chapel

Saturday, December 7th

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

8:30am Rosary - Church

11:00am Polar Express - 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; 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.