

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

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 22, 2024
4th Sunday of Advent

Fourth Sunday of
ADVENT



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

8:00 AM Denise Melnick - 1st Anniversary
Remembrance
10:00 AM Savannah Grace
12:00 PM People of St. James
Michael E. Antonucci
Louis Yurasits
Jozef Rejman
Edouard Garib
Maria Angela Rotondo

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2024

8:00 AM Billy Carlo
12:10 PM Claudio Flaim

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024 - Christmas Eve

8:00 AM Rosina Lattanzia
4:00 PM Mary Fennessy
6:00 PM Stanley M. Renkas & Rosemarie Renkas
12:00 AM Edward & Mary McKee

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024 - Christmas Day

8:00 AM Vincent Sabino
10:00 AM Vincent J. Russo
12:00 PM Delphine Julian

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2024

9:00 AM Mary McDonald

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024

8:00 AM Michael & Florence Squillace
12:10 PM Jill Murphy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2024

8:00 AM Philip Amarante
Kathleen Orgass
4:00 PM Vincent Tavolacci & Vincent Asaro
& Teresa Lorifice

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024

8:00 AM Anthony Notarstefano
10:00 AM Mary E. & James Barry
12:00 PM People of St. James
Nicola & Francesco DiLuzio
Anthony Tiso, Jr.
Vincent LoBiondo
Johanna Daniello
Janet Kane



MASS CELEBRANT

12/28 ~ 4:00pm ~ Msgr. Michael
12/29 ~ 8:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin
10:00am ~ Msgr. Michael
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,

A BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!

How delighted I am to welcome all of you who will be with us during the next several days as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, which took place in Bethlehem on that first Christmas! Christmas is such a joyful season! Celebrating its spiritual meaning is a wonderful way to begin the day and to usher in the Christmas Season!

The “Season of Christmas” runs from Christmas Day until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on Sunday, January 12, 2025.

This feast reminds us of God’s great love for all of us as He brings to fulfillment the promise that He made to our ancestors in assuring them that he would send them a “savior.” We live in the fullness of time when Jesus was born of Mary in the town of Bethlehem fulfilling what the prophet had foretold, “And you Bethlehem are by no means least among the tribes of Israel for from you shall come a savior.”

THE BEST YEAR OF YOUR LIFE – 2025:

Matthew Kelly, from *Dynamic Catholic*, wrote the following for us to consider about preparing for the coming New Year.

“What would it take to make (2025) the best year of your life? Every year between Christmas and New Year’s I spend an hour or two each day putting together a personal strategic plan for the coming year. This year I got started early over the Thanksgiving weekend, and I want to encourage you to set aside some time. . .to join me in this exercise. Here are some questions to ponder:

- 1. If you could only accomplish three things next year, what would they be?*
- 2. What new habits are you going to adopt in (2025) to grow spiritually?*
- 3. What are you going to do to ensure you have more energy next year than you did this year?*
- 4. What relationships do you want to improve and how?*
- 5. What bad habits are you going to eliminate?*
- 6. What are you going to spend more time doing?*
- 7. What are you going to spend less time doing?*

Life is a fragile and precious thing. Don’t waste it. Decide right now to make (2025) an extraordinary year in your life.”

CONSIDER THIS:

*“The Catholic Church feeds, clothes, houses, and educates more people than any other organization in the world. And when the modern media and the secular culture have finished tearing down the Church as best they can, let me ask you, who will take our place? Who will feed the hungry? Who will cloth the naked? Who will visit the lonely and imprisoned? Who will house the homeless? Who will comfort the sick and the dying? Who will educate the masses? The world needs the Church. Even your hardened and cynical politicians . . .recognize this reality with alarming clarity. If for no other reason than from an economic standpoint, they know they wouldn’t be able to pick up the broken pieces that would be left if the Church disappeared from their community.” (Matthew Kelly, *Dynamic Catholic*)*

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024

First Reading:

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Mi 5:1)

Psalm:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading:

"Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.'" (Heb 10:7)

Gospel:

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Lk 1:43)

Gospel Meditation

The Blessed Virgin teaches us the secret to being blessed, happy, and full of joy. When Elizabeth, her cousin, greets her, she calls Mary "blessed" for two reasons, her motherhood of Jesus, and Our Lady's belief that **"there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord"** (Luke 1:45). Mary is "blessed" entirely because of her relationship to the Incarnation of God in Jesus, and for no other. This of course makes perfect sense, because as the Lord, as God-in-the-flesh, her son is the source of all blessedness, life, and joy. Mary is blessed because of her contact with Jesus, and by her faith in him.

So, it is with us, too. We become blessed by our "motherly" contact with Christ in our souls through baptism. He lives in us and grows to maturity within us. We bear him to the world. This requires unshakeable faith that his promises to us will be fulfilled, despite all the problems and difficulties that plague us. We become blessed, happy, and joyful in the measure that we are in contact with Jesus and trust in him.

Advent challenges: 1.) This week go to someone who has borne the love of Jesus to you and tell her or him how they have been a blessing to you. 2.) Name someone in your life now to whom God has sent you to bring Jesus' presence. Pray: "Lord, thank you for the blessing of sending me to bring your presence to this person. Help me bear you faithfully to him/her."

Father John Muir

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the week

"Blessed are you who believed," Elizabeth tells Mary. Do we believe? When we hear the voice of God whispering in our heart, do we listen — or do we ignore, out of fear and uncertainty? This last week of Advent, follow Mary's example, and believe.



and are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your

What's Happening In Faith Formation??

Today's Gospel tells us that Mary travels to visit her cousin Elizabeth. We can see the joy in this picture of Mary and Elizabeth. "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." May that echo in each of us as we approach the day of celebrating the INCARNATION God's promise to each of us to be with us ALWAYS!

There are **NO CLASSES**
this week!

Fun Facts about ADVENT

Week 4 facts:

Advent focuses on light as opposed to darkness. Christ enters a dark world and casts away the darkness of sin to redeem us. He will come again as the light of the world.

Advent as we know it today was developed in Rome. Pope Gregory I in the late 6th or early 7th century composed many of the prayers, antiphons and psalm responses. Many themes and ideas we now know can be traced to the Roman Advent season

Answers to last week's
questions:

The earliest Advent can
begin is: November 27th

The latest Advent can begin is:
December 3rd



As we celebrate this final Sunday of the Advent Season may we all be filled with love for God and our brothers and sisters.

The Faith Formation Office is...

**Wishing the light of the Christmas star to you.
The warmth of home and hearth to you.
The cheer and good will of friends to you.
The hope of a childlike heart to you.
The joy of a thousand angels to you.
The love of the Son and God's peace to you.
With Christmas love and New Year's wishes.**





DIocese of Rockville Centre
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2024

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families!

Last Christmas, we celebrated the 800th anniversary of that glorious and historic night when St. Francis of Assisi arranged the first Nativity creche scene in a small cave outside the Italian village of Greccio in Italy.

St. Francis was inspired to do this after visiting the historical place of Christ's birth on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land – the humble stable in a Bethlehem cave.

The large creche set in St. Peter's Square last year commemorated this 800th anniversary by having the figure of St. Francis of Assisi expressing adoration, awe and wonder across the Crib from Mary and Joseph.

Last September, we celebrated the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis receiving the gift of the "stigmata" – the mystical wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side. In 2026, we will celebrate the 800th anniversary of St. Francis' death.

There is always a powerful connection between the Manger Crib and the Golgotha Cross of our Savior. St. Francis of Assisi lived this connection so powerfully.

In *Admirabile Signum*, Pope Francis writes: "Indeed, the place where this first nativity scene was enacted expresses and evokes these sentiments...from the time of its Franciscan origins, the nativity scene has invited us to 'feel' and 'touch' the poverty that God's Son took upon himself in the Incarnation. Implicitly, it summons us to follow him along the path of humility, poverty and self-denial that leads from the manger of Bethlehem to the Cross. It asks us to meet him and serve him by showing mercy to those of our brothers and sisters in great need (cf. Matthew 25:31-46)." (3)

As we spiritually draw near to Bethlehem at the end of this year, we pray for those who suffer in the Holy Land and the Middle East, in Ukraine and all war-torn areas of the world.

We pray too for the persecuted Church around the world and we pray for religious liberty in our country and in all countries.

St. Francis of Assisi understood the problems of the world and more than 800 years later, after he created the first creche, he is still close to the Church and to the world.

Many of you have seen the bronze statue of Atlas directly across from St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

It was created by the sculptor Lee Lawrie and installed in 1937. The sculpture portrays the mythical ancient Greek Titan Atlas holding the burden of the heavens on his shoulder.

St. Francis of Assisi is no myth, but at times he has been compared with Atlas in how, through the centuries, he carried the burdens of the Church on his shoulders with his radical and pure Gospel witness.

In fact, Pope Innocent III, after meeting St. Francis, had a dream that St. Francis was holding up St. John Lateran Basilica, the visible sign and symbol of the universal Church, amidst the storms and earthquakes of history and crisis.

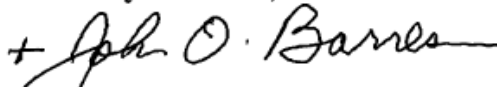
Configured to Christ crucified and having lived daily with the stigmatic wounds of Christ, St. Francis helps to animate and inspire the mission of mercy of the Catholic Church through the centuries.

St. Francis of Assisi intercedes for each of us at every moment to help rebuild the Biblical and Eucharistic evangelizing mission of the Church that Jesus Himself founded on Long Island and beyond.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families!

May the Light and Love of the Christ Child animate and guide our global Catholic Missionary Spirit this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J".

**Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre**

Family Ministry Hospitality Breakfast December 1, 2024



ADVENT



St. James Celebrates Christmas 2024

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

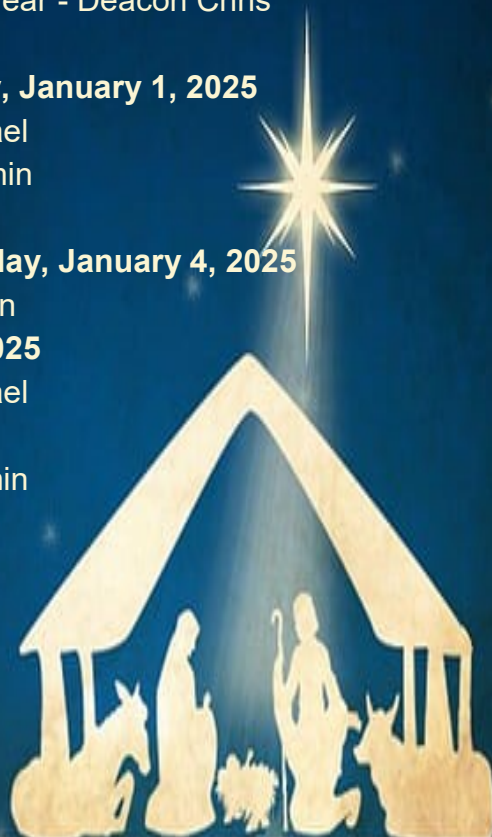
4:00pm Vigil - Fr. Benjamin

Sunday, January 12, 2025

8:00 AM - Fr. Benjamin

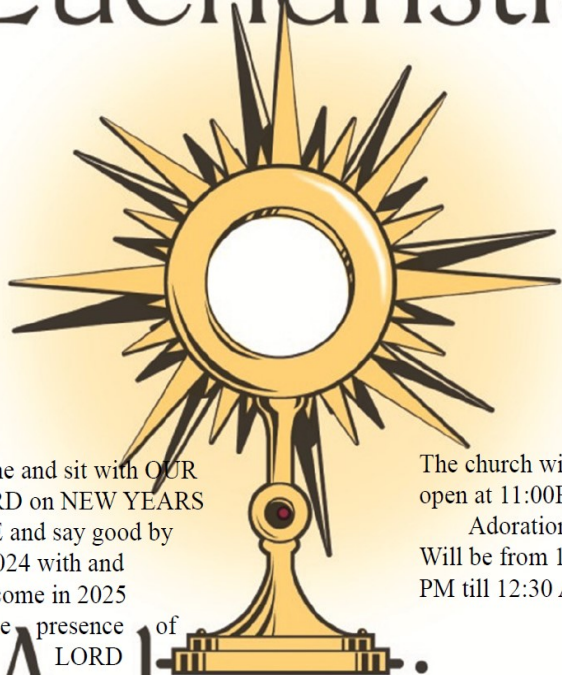
10:00 AM - Fr. John

12:00 PM - Msgr. Michael



Come join us December 31st at 11:30 PM to welcome in the
NEW YEAR and spend time with our LORD,

Eucharistic



Come and sit with OUR
LORD on NEW YEARS
EVE and say good by
to 2024 with and
welcome in 2025
in the presence of
the LORD

The church will
open at 11:00PM
Adoration
Will be from 11:30
PM till 12:30 AM

Adoration

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Welcoming Ministry
invites you to join us on
New Year's Eve for a
gathering on December 31st from
8:30pm to 11:00pm in Delaney
Hall. Bring appetizers to share as
we spend time with friends.



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

***Our current needs are
paper towels, napkins,
tissues, toilet paper, shampoo,
conditioner, soap, body lotion, crackers,
cookies, dish soap, oil, boxed milk,
canned ham, laundry detergent,
sugar, cleaning sprays.***

Thank you very much.

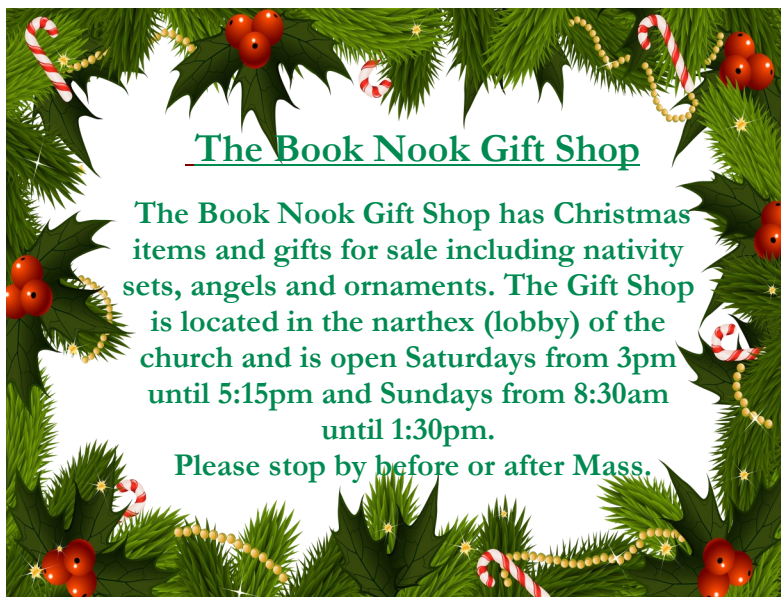


CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

**WE ARE PLANNING TO INTRODUCE
YOUTH MINISTRY HERE AT ST. JAMES
AND WE NEED ADULTS TO HELP**

If interested, please email Nick Amster at
stjamesseafordym@gmail.com

Informational Meeting for Volunteer CORE Team
will be on Monday, 12/30/24 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center



The Book Nook Gift Shop

The Book Nook Gift Shop has Christmas
items and gifts for sale including nativity
sets, angels and ornaments. The Gift Shop
is located in the narthex (lobby) of the
church and is open Saturdays from 3pm
until 5:15pm and Sundays from 8:30am
until 1:30pm.

Please stop by before or after Mass.

December 22-Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Jesus was born during the night of the
year when darkness is the longest. The
Savior of the world comes for the people
in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep
joy is that the Light shines there. **Through your gift
to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has
shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the
hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our
streets and neighborhood.** 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 516-735-8895. Thank you.



Welcoming Ministry Polar Express December 7, 2024





Congratulations to
Mary Ann Agres
our Christmas 50/50
Raffle Winner!

Thank you to all our parishioners for
your support of this fundraiser!



All Parish Center offices will be closing at 12pm
on Tuesday, December 24th and will be closed
on Wednesday and Thursday, December 25th
and 26th in observance of Christmas.



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

Joseph Fiore

Donated by:
His daughter &
grandchildren



It's that time of year when
we rely on the
generosity of
parishioners to help
those in need.

The Giving Tree is in
the Narthex. Please take a tag and
purchase a gift card that is marked
on the tag and return to the Book Nook
Gift shop, the collection basket or the
parish center office.

We give thanks for the abundant
generosity of St. James parishioners.

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 Time Line®* 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*.



Tuesday evenings in Delaney Hall at 7:00pm for this 8-week course. Starting Tuesday, January 7th running until Tuesday, February 25th. 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:

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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

December 8, 2024

**Religious
Retirement**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	9,307.00	3,365.00	4:00pm	410
Online Giving	2,093.13	205.00	8:00am	272
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,698.00</u>	<u>1,090.00</u>	10:00am	398
Total	13,098.13	4,660.00	12:00pm	<u>278</u>
		Total		1,358

"Save Time and Donate Online!"

Total

1,358



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: Why do we give gifts at Christmas?

Q & A

Answer: Great events in and of themselves are not tangible. They occur in life but leave no mark behind, nothing that someone could come across and know that something significant occurred. So we mark the event with monuments, holidays, gold watches or plaques, making a meaningful event tangible and memorable. Gifts at Christmas do the same thing. They mark the occasion of the birth of Jesus, communicating a bit of the joy of the day by allowing us to be both giver and receiver. Gift-giving sets aside the day as special and different. The special foods, customs, decorations, and gifts all help focus our attention on the importance and meaning of the day and at the same time allow us to share personally in its joy and happiness. In giving gifts, though, we can share in the meaning of Christmas in a significant way. We imitate God in sharing with others. We give a bit of ourselves to others in the gifts we give, just as God gives us the gift of his Son. No wonder we often say that the best gifts are those that come from the heart. Given in love, these presents are wrapped in the best covering of all.

Pray for Our Deceased

Josephine LaScala
Regina Sarah Mullany



FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
January 12th	Monday, January 6th
January 19th	Monday, January 13th
January 26th	Friday, January 17th
February 2nd	Monday, January 27th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



December 2024

Sunday, 12/15—M/M Scott Noll

Monday, 12/16—Arlene Mehale

Tue., 12/17—William Gruener

Wed., 12/18—Patricia Adamo

Thurs., 12/19—Theresa Scarola

Friday, 12/20—Michael Nicosia

Saturday, 12/21—Grace Gilbride

\$250 Quarterly Bonus

M/M Buddy Bielanski

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, December 22nd

9:30am OCIA - Room 112

Monday, December 23rd

8:30am Rosary - Church

Tuesday, December 24th

8:30am Rosary - Church

Wednesday, December 25th

No scheduled events - Building closed

Thursday, December 26th

9:30am Rosary - Church

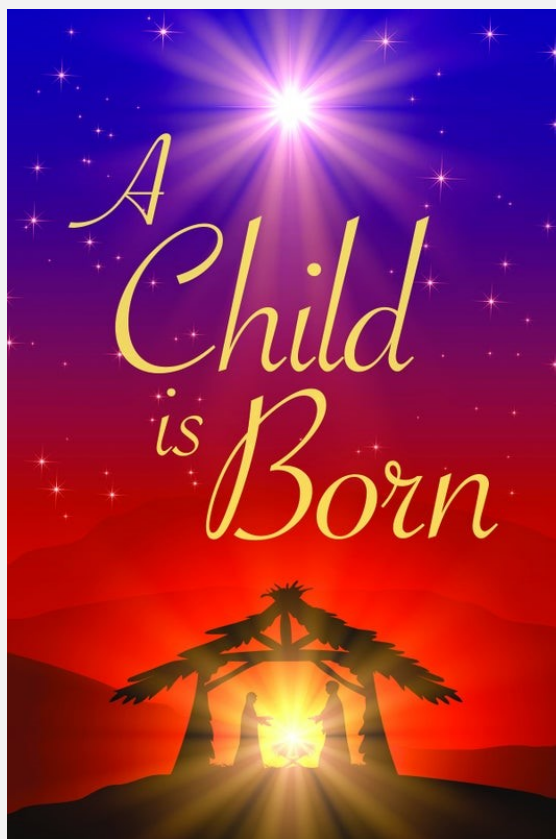
Friday, December 27th

8:30am Rosary - Church

11:00am Italian Rosary - Chapel

Saturday, December 28th

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.