

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.

February 2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

“Behold, this child is destined for the
fall and rise of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

8:00 AM Joseph & Lucy Scarola - Wedding
Anniversary Remembrance
10:00 AM St. Brigid & the Ladies Ancient Order
of Hibernians
12:00 PM People of St. James
Dora Logosso & Joseph Porcelli
Patria Batista
Charles Lomonte
Regina Vieira
Kathleen O'Connell

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

8:00 AM Anthony & Marguerite Mistretta
12:10 PM Arcangela DeVito

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

8:00 AM Jose Rodriguez
12:10 PM Delphine Julian - Anniversary
Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

8:00 AM Antonucci & Somma - Wedding
Anniversary Remembrances
12:10 PM Mary Elizabeth Waterbury

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

8:00 AM Billy Keller
12:10 AM Msgr. Donald Hanson

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

8:00 AM Marie Lyons
12:10 PM Angela Engelson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

8:00 AM Peter Rumore
4:00 PM Patrick Daly - 2nd Anniversary
Remembrance

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

8:00 AM Dolores & Charles Schiatta
10:00 AM Donna Ann Daniell
12:00 PM People of St. James
Anne & Thomas Kelly
Claudio Testa & Marianne Anderson



MASS CELEBRANT

2/8 ~ 4:00pm ~ Msgr. Michael
2/9 ~ 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, Charlie Bowman, 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:

ST. JAMES CELEBRATES SCOUT SUNDAY:

This weekend we are celebrating our local Scout Troop 689 in honor of Scout Sunday. Out of the 16 Scouts, five of them have begun preparation for their Eagle Scout. 5 of these young men (16 Scouts) have begun preparation for their Eagle Scout Award. We have 14 younger boys who are members of our Cub Scout group. Two of these Cub Scouts will be receiving the "*Light of Christ*" Award. I am so grateful for the adults who have been Scout leaders, assisting these boys in dedicating themselves to living a life of service, good citizenship and respect for God.

As part of the Scout Sunday celebration, Scout Troop 689 will be present at the 12:00 PM Family Mass. After the Mass we will hold a simple ceremony to acknowledge them, their leaders and families.

I want to thank Ann Ellingham and the other 7 Scout leaders for their guidance and assistance in providing a wonderful experience for these youngsters in Troop 689 encouraging them to get involved, learn new skills and use their gifts and talents toward the service of God, our country and local community.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:

One of the favorite fund raisers we hold at St. James is the *Baby Bottle Campaign*. Through this campaign we raise funds to support mothers who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

These mothers are so grateful for the assistance we have given them over the years. They have benefitted not only from our financial assistance but also from the love and support that it represents.

The Baby Bottle Campaign will be held during the month of February, which benefits the Life Center of Long Island. We would ask that you take a Baby Bottle home and fill it with your change over the month. There are many who have chosen to place paper money in the bottles instead. No matter how you make your offering, please know that you are making a significant contribution in helping these mothers raise their beautiful babies and other children.

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- * Free pregnancy test kits
- * Free sonogram
- * Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- * Medical care referrals
- * Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other baby items
- * They have male advocates available to speak with fathers.

ST. JAMES: A COMMUNITY OF FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP:

It is humbling to me to see the many ways that our parishioners are making our parish truly a community of faith and friendship. Regularly, I meet someone visiting us for the first time for a Sunday Mass who approaches me afterwards to tell me how warmly they were treated by you. It has helped some who are parish shopping decide to become members of our parish.

My gratitude to each and every one of you. This has only been possible by our praying, working and serving together, building the wonderful parish that St. James has become.



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

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

First Reading:

Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek. (Mal 3:1)

Psalm:

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Ps 24)

Second Reading:

Therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God. (Heb 2:17)

Gospel:

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation." (Lk 2:29-30)

Gospel Meditation

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **"the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed"** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

Father John Muir

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the week

Anna and Simeon saw greatness and glory in the face of a tiny babe. Jesus was insignificant in the eyes of others who looked for the Messiah in the gilded halls of kings. But Anna and Simeon recognized God when they saw him. Do we?

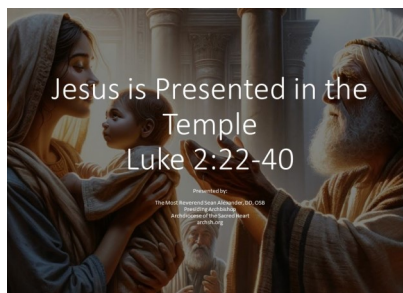


What's Happening In Faith Formation??

Presentation of the Lord

Their beliefs required that they bring the child to the Temple to be presented to God and to offer a sacrifice of two turtledoves or pigeons. So Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple. In the same we today take our children to the church to be baptized. There they meet Simeon and Anna both tell Mary how important her child is to the salvation of the world and the pain she will have to endure as she watches him grow up and take on the mantle his father in heaven has for him.

At our Baptism we were made children of God, presented to God and as such we to have a mission given to us by God to fulfill. We are called as children of God to spread the message of God's salvation to all the world. This is not an easy task and there are times in our lives when it seems to be impossible fulfill. Yet, in the that God is encouraging helping us in times and us in the joy!



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Let us ask ourselves how we will carry out the mission given to us at our Baptism this week. Perhaps you have wanted to be an altar server but were afraid or a member of the choir but did not know how to go about it, This is the time to answer those calls to service to take up the mantle that God has given each of us just as Jesus did!

Faith Formation Classes for the Week of Feb. 3, — Feb. 7, 2025

Tue. Feb., 4– 4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Feb., 5– 4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Feb., 5- 7:00-8:15pm

Thu. Feb., 6 - 4:15—5:30pm

If you are going to be absent
please let the Office know!

**Next Sunday, Feb. 9,
2025 we are inviting
all our level 2 students
and their families to
the 10am Mass for a
Level 2 celebration!**

**Then join us in
Delaney Hall for
hospitality and a craft.**

A REMINDER TO ALL LEVEL 2 STUDENTS:

Please Bring you Mass
Booklets to Class with
you every week.

We are beginning to
review the responses
for Mass.

A reminder to all level 7 and 8 students that you
Journal assignments are due. You should have
completed at least 7 masses by this date. If you
have not begun to hand in your assignments
please do so this week.

**YOU CANNOT HAND IN ALL ASSIGNMENTS
ON THE LAST DAY OF CLASS!**



February 2: The Presentation of the Lord

In the Gospel today, we learn of the first sword in Mary's heart – the knowledge of her Son's death. Though many would live forever in fear, Mary found courage in faith in the Lord. **Your gift to the poor can help them to overcome their swords of fear and doubt.** 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 516-735-8895. Thank you.



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

Our current needs are canned ham, coffee, hot chocolate, tomato sauce, spam, pancake mix, syrup, Dinty Moore Stew, juice, boxed milk, cookies, snacks, cleaning products, tissues, paper towels, toilet paper and laundry detergent.



Banns of Marriage

Week Two

**Nicole Doss &
Josef Ditizio**

WELCOMING MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

February 23rd - Family Fun Day
March 28th - Lenten Prayer and Dinner
April 13th - (Palm Sunday) Egg Hunt
June 27th - Movie
July 25th - Movie
August 29th - Movie
September - Back to Church Date - TBA
October 26th - Trunk or Treat
December - Polar Express—12pm to 3pm

SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION

**FOOD INSECURITY DOESN'T END WHEN THE HOLIDAYS DO—
IT'S A YEAR-ROUND CHALLENGE.**



Collection boxes will be in the narthex of the church.



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**HELP STOCK OUR FOOD PANTRY
FEBRUARY 1-9, 2025**

Join our team of MVPs in the fight against hunger!
Be a champion for your community by participating in our canned food drive.
Gather items to help restock our parish food pantry and provide support to neighbors in need during the cold winter months.

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

This weekend St. James Parish is hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

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- ✓ Free pregnancy test kits
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We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.
(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON
MARCH 1ST & 2ND**

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy.

Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

*Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart to give
the gift of life to her preborn baby!*

What am I doing here

Is there more to life than this?

Where's my key?

Alpha

Got questions about life
#TryAlpha

ALPHA IS COMING IN MARCH

alpha.org



Time for Tea

The Msgr. Delaney Columbiettes are hosting a High Tea Fundraiser

Sunday, March 30th, 2025
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
\$35.00 per person

Delaney Council
110 Merritts Road
Farmingdale, NY 11735

RSVP by March 16th, 2025
Reservations and Seating Requests
MaryAnn Cabri 516-366-9133
491 North Bay Drive No. Massapequa, NY 11758
(Check payable to Delaney Columbiettes)

Assorted Tea Sandwiches, Garden Salad,
Teas and Desserts
Raffles & 50/50

Fanciest hat wins a prize
Hats are required for admission!




 THOMAS BERRY PLACE
A PASSIONIST MINISTRY

Dinner with Passion
at Thomas Berry Place



**Join us for
An Evening
Focused on
Justice Topics**

Wednesday, January 29, 2025
**Creating Communities for
Healing and Justice**

*Presented by Dr. Dawn Ravella,
Founder/Executive Director of CHJ Harlem*

The evening consists of:
5:30 PM Arrival – Wine & Cheese
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Presentation
8:00 PM Dialogue/Feedback
9:00 PM Departure

The Cost is \$35.00 per person
\$25.00 for High School Students
Reservations are required.
Please call 929-357-6700 x205
to reserve your spot!

Our beautifully refurbished
Retreat House is a peaceful oasis
in the heart of the city!
We have created a Place of sacred
hospitality, prayer and restoration.



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WOMEN BOWLERS NEEDED
MERCY LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

The fee is \$16 for 3 games
Includes SHOES AND BALL
Includes END OF SEASON LUNCHEON!

We bowl FRIDAYS @9:45AM AT SYOSSET LANES

If interested in joining, please call Dolores 516-931-4106

COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN!



Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

January 19, 2025

**Outreach &
St. Vincent de Paul**

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	7,394.00	937.00	4:00pm	367
Online Giving	2,509.49	172.84	8:00am	187
Mail in Envelopes	<u>6,020.00</u>	<u>232.00</u>	10:00am	286
Total	15,923.49	1,341.84	12:00pm	<u>285</u>
		Total		1,125



"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: Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

Q & A

Answer: February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple. Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification. The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.



Pray for Our Deceased

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
February 9th	Monday, February 3rd
February 16th	Monday, February 10th
February 23rd	Wed, February 12th
March 2nd	Monday, February 24th

**Super
Bonanza
\$25 Winners**



January 2025

Sunday, 1/26—William Sohmer
Monday, 1/27—M/M John Fitzwilliam
Tue., 1/28—Raymond Upton
Wed., 1/29—M/M Michael Grufferman
Thurs., 1/30—Annette Dell'Anno
Friday, 1/31—M/M John Inman
Saturday, 2/1—Michael Faranello
\$100 Month End Bonus Winner
M/M John Carey

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, February 2nd

9:30am OCIA - Room 112

Monday, February 3rd

8:30am Rosary - Church

Tuesday, February 4th

8:30am Rosary - Church

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Room 104

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

Wednesday, February 5th

8:30am Rosary - Church

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

7:00pm Faith Formation classes

Thursday, February 6th

8:30am Rosary - Church

10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

4:15pm Faith Formation classes

Friday, February 7th

8:30am Rosary - Church

11:00am Italian Rosary - Chapel

Saturday, February 8th

8:30am Rosary - Church

9:00am Women's Ministry - Room 112



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.