

The Parish of Saint James

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday | 8:00am
Monday - Friday | 12:10pm
All Civic Holidays | 9:00am only

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

HOLY DAYS

4:00pm Vigil Mass
8:00am, 12:10pm and 7:30pm

CONFESSION

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

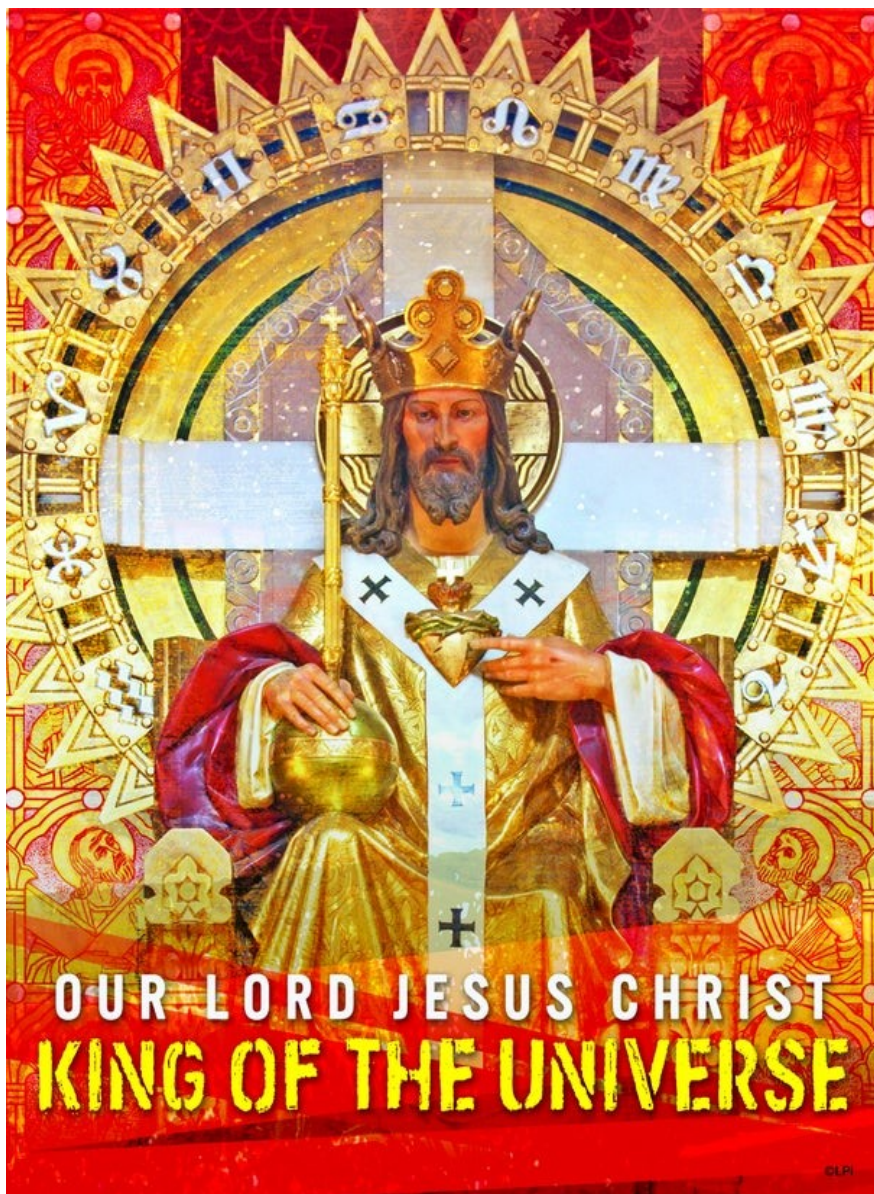
OUR MISSION

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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We warmly welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Registration can be done online on our website or forms are available at the Parish Center Office.



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516-731-3710 | www.stjamesrcchurch.org
parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

8:00am | Maria Santina Giammo
10:00am | Rosemarie Rose
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Louis Yurasits
| Jean Mazzella
| Carol Jankowski &
SFC Adam Jankowski, Jr.
| Micha Colon

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025

8:00am | Nereyda Herrera - Anniversary
12:10pm | Robert Alexander, Jr. -
2nd Anniversary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025

8:00am | Dominick Falcone
12:10pm | Jack & Theresa DiMatteo

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025

8:00am | Andrew McCarthy
12:10pm | Patricia Muscarelli - Wedding
Remembrance

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025

Thanksgiving

9:00am | Leonard Chick Angioli

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025

9:00am | Mary Piarulli

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025

8:00am | Patricia Ann Horne
| Eileen Pesek
4:00pm | Joyce Gruener

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

8:00am | Evelyn Mullin
10:00am | Patrick Adkins
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Sarah Ann Montefusco
| Bridget McCarthy -
1st Anniversary
| Paul Bauccio Jr. -
2nd Anniversary
| Leonardo Augugliaro
| Greg Pfannenstien

HEAVENLY FATHER WE PRAY FOR ...

Omar Albayaty, Marianne Amblo, Francine Argila, John Baglione, Stephanie Baio, Deanna Baisley, Pat Beirne, James Bianco, Jennifer Callahan, Mary Calabrese, Carl Capobianco, Greg Capobianco, Philip Capobianco, Phil Caramico, Vincent Catalano, JoAnn Chirco, Joseph Chirco, Dianne Cicciari, Lori Cicciari, Carly Colvell, Ed Connelly, Leslie Crandall, Grayson Danielski, Douglas Deacon, James Donaldson, Lawrence Deck, Baby James Derleth, James DeVita, Sandra Denise Diaz, Matteo DiMartino, Jessica Emerick, Michael Fox, Joan Lugokencky, Grace Dowdell, Margaret Dowdell, Kenny Eaton, Rick Ellis, Rosaria Esposito, Thomas Fazio, Connie Fisher, Raymond Flood, 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 Kmietek, Gina Krafinski, Pat Lafferty, Roger Lafferty, Sean Lehosky, Angie LoBiondo, Tia Mabanta, Timothy Maietta, Dakota Maken, Mary Sue Maluda, Tara Matthews, Kathleen McCormack, Megan McCormack, George McGill, Erlinda Medina, Janice Mehaffy, Grace Mendonez, Michael Mendonez, Ruth Miller, Steven Miller, Marianne Mirkow, Thomas Mirkow, Bill Monahan, Bianca Montenegro, Grace Nadolny, Mary Nally, Gerry Nickel, Barbara Notarstefano, Melissa Notarstefano, Janet Oliveri, Sister Barbara Ozelski, Sofia Paskens, Marie Pereira-Callahan, Jim Perkowski, Diane Pheffer, Irene Poggio, Joseph Poggio, Antoinette Provenzano, Cathy Prykuta, Dana Rodriguez, Richard Rogers, Nina Rogers, Kimberly Romano, Francesca Russo, Alexa Salvage, Iliana Saviano, Anthony Schiozzi, Angelina Schiozzi, Caileen Sheehan, Cynthia Simson, Dennis Sisto, Maria Sisto, Joan Smith, Tony Sparaco, Arline Stafford, William Styne, Ron Tedeschi, Julia Tobin, Joan Walsh, Sally Ann Waskewich, Isabella Rose Weiss, Jessica Weiss

THE CLERGY

Rev. John Derasmo, Pastor | fatherjohn@stjamesrcchurch.org

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msgrmichael@stjamesrcchurch.org

Fr. Benjamin Ogbunuko, Associate Pastor | frbenjamin@stjamesrcchurch.org

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Deacon Rick Brunner

Deacon Chris Daniello

Deacon John Horn

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St. Vincent de Paul Society | 516-735-8895

Director of Music Ministry | Jillian Vicinanza | 516-731-3710

Facility Manager | Thomas Galvin | 516-731-3710

Parish Office Receptionist | 516-731-3710 | Parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

MASS CELEBRANT

Nov. 29 | 4:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

Nov. 30 | 8:00am | Fr. Benjamin
| 10:00am | Fr. John
| 12:00pm | Fr. Michael

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE - Saturday
Confessions | 3:00 pm—3:45 pm
Celebrants subject to change

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

A Note from the Pastor

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

“OKAY, LET’S TALK ADVENT”

“I know! I know! We haven’t yet celebrated Thanksgiving!” But before you know it the Advent Season will have arrived (4:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, November 29th) and I don’t want it to catch us off guard.

Advent is an important season that can easily be lost in the midst of celebrating Christmas too early. After all, who appears at the end of the Thanksgiving Day Parade ushering in the Christmas Season? Why it’s Santa Claus! So, for the weeks following Thanksgiving the world is in the Christmas Season, which “ends” on Christmas Day. But not us! We are celebrating Advent – a time of prayerful waiting and preparing. If we fully enter the secular celebration of Christmas, we run the risk of being worn out by time Christmas Day comes and the Christmas Season begins for us as Catholics.

What are some signs that we are celebrating Christmas too early? Bear with me now and at least consider what I am sharing with you.

- 1) Sending Christmas Cards to arrive during the Advent Season and not during the Christmas Season. The Christmas Season begins on Christmas Eve, December 24th, and ends on Sunday, January 11th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.
- 2) Holding Christmas parties during Advent instead of holding them during the Christmas Season or at least after December 16th when the Church turns our attention to the first coming of Christ, born in Bethlehem. *The Advent Season, before December 16th focuses our attention on the Second Coming of Christ.*
- 3) Decorating your home for Christmas too early in the Advent Season instead of waiting until a time closer to Christmas Day. One of my greatest childhood memories was how our city apartment seemed to be transformed into Christmas overnight when Mom and Dad would do the decorating after we kids went to bed on Christmas Eve.

Might I suggest that we all take a small step in moving in this direction? We are not going to change how we have been doing things overnight but perhaps we can make a simple change this year like writing out Christmas cards as usual but placing them in the mail on Wednesday, December 11th or even later, so your greeting arrives during the Christmas Season.

I think we need to reclaim our holidays and celebrate them in a way that is consistent with the spiritual and liturgical time we keep. You will notice a significant difference between how our church is decorated during most of the month of December as compared to how stores are decorated during the same period. In fact, some stores are already decorated for Christmas. Of course, that’s to get us in the shopping mood so we will buy as many presents as we can. We don’t purchase Christmas presents now and give them out before Christmas. No, we wait for Christmas to arrive as the appropriate time to give or exchange gifts with our family and friends.

It is also important for us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, going to confession, during the Advent Season. The celebration of this Sacrament will truly prepare each of us to celebrate the Birth of Jesus in a spiritual way.

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A Note from the Pastor (continued)

SPECIAL WORDS OF GRATITUDE FOR THANKSGIVING:

Please let me take this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude to Msgr. Michael and Fr. Benjamin for the assistance they give me in offering our priestly service to you. Thanks also to Dcn. Rick Brunner, Dcn. Chris Daniello and Dcn. John Horn for the significant contributions they make through their generous service as our deacons. A special word of thanks to our parish staff: Jillian Vicinanza, Lucy Creed, Thomas Galvin, Mark Antonucci, Joseph Nabet, Eileen McMahon, Julie Rodetis, Rosemary Bunzel, Mary Bergin, Eileen Mistretta-Brancazio, Calla Ward and Myra Ruppert. I am truly blessed with each member of our staff, who assist me with my responsibilities as the pastor of St. James Parish.

Finally, I want to thank God for allowing me to be the pastor of St. James Parish for the past 15 ½ years. Being pastor of St. James has been such a rewarding experience for me as a parish priest.

Fr. John

The St. James Church CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

All are welcome in joining us for a special Christmas presentation.

Please encourage your children and grandchildren ages 5 and older to participate in the Saint James Christmas pageant, to be held in the church on **December 20, 2025 at 6:30 PM!**

For those interested in joining our festive production, please contact the Music Director in person or by email at jillianmarieclare@gmail.com or by Text at 718-490-3651.

A \$20 participation fee per child covers costumes, props/set, and cast after-party. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



On this day, a king was born

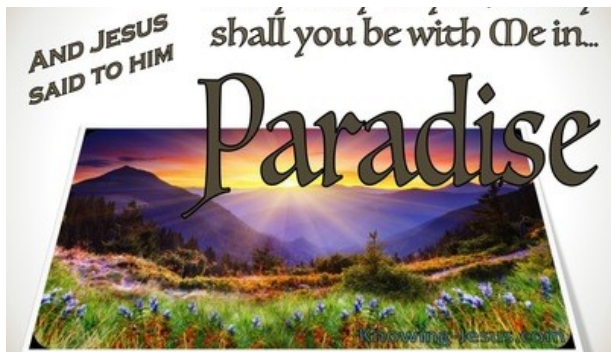
2025

Rehearsal Dates

Rehearsals are held from
5:00 -6:00 PM in the church:

- ♦ Wednesday, November 5
- ♦ Tuesday, November 11
- ♦ Tuesday, November 18
- ♦ Saturday, November 22
- ♦ Tuesday, November 25
- ♦ Wednesday, December 3
- ♦ Wednesday, December 10
- ♦ Saturday, December 13
- ♦ Wednesday, December 17

**Make sure to check your
email for updates!**



**What's happening in
Faith Formation?
Sunday, November 23, 2025**



**Faith Formation Classes for
the week of Nov. 24, 2025**

**THERE ARE NO
FAITH
FORMATION
CLASSES THIS
WEEK IN
CELEBRATION OF
THANKSGIVING**

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus tell the "good" thief he will be with him in paradise. When we are humble enough to know we have done wrong and can come before God in the sacrament of Reconciliation we are like this thief, and will not God forgive us and has not God already promised us a place in paradise?

As this Liturgical year comes to an end let us examine our lives and promise to use the season of Advent as a new beginning.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED
OUR FAITH FORMATION PROCESS BY PURCHASING
CANDY FROM OUR LEVEL
7 AND 8 STUDENTS.**



Liturgical Life

Marriage Banns

Week One

Giacomo Simone &
Lauren Latella

Week Three

Courtney Hroch &
Brandon Gleason



**WELCOME TO
OUR FAMILY!**

We Welcome into the
St. James Community:

Matthew Vincent Daniello
Luke Arthur Elio
Layla Marie Ellers
Giada Joan Fusco
Joseph John Marcus
Madison James Molino
Nathaniel Philippe Quinanola
Juliette Josephine Reif
Maddox Santino Santa
Rosemary Ann Stack
William Matthew Stack

Congratulations to the
parents of the newly
baptized!

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

In anticipation of Thanksgiving, we are collecting the following to be included in each Thanksgiving bag: Canned vegetables, canned fruit, potatoes, cranberry sauce, corn muffin mix, canned yams, gravy, stuffing and desserts.

Due to the lack of freezer space, we are requesting gift cards to purchase the turkeys. Gift cards can be put in the collection basket or brought to the parish center office.

In addition, the pantry needs mayonnaise, sugar-coated cereal, boxed milk, juices, flour, sugar, coffee, oil, rice, napkins and baby wipes. We are thankful to all of you for your generosity so that we can all have a blessed holiday.



ST. JAMES PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GANG



Come join us to help feed the hungry of Long Island!

The PB & J gang gets together every get together every **Friday** AT 6:30 in Delaney Hall. Since we are limited to making 400 sandwiches, we need to limit it to 40 volunteers each Friday.

If you wish to volunteer, please email Deacon Chris at me@deaconchris.org. Please bring a jar of creamy peanut butter or jelly and a loaf of white bread!

"If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one." -
Mother Theresa

November 23: Feast of Christ the King

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. **In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting many families, providing food, and assistance with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!** 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.



Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, **"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42)**. That word — *remember* — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, **"Today you will be with me in paradise."**

He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, **"You will be with me."**

That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love. What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Our king wears a crown of thorns, not a crown of gold. His glory is not in riches but in suffering. His law is written in his own blood, shed for the love of us. Do we understand the gift that it is, to be subject to such a king?

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

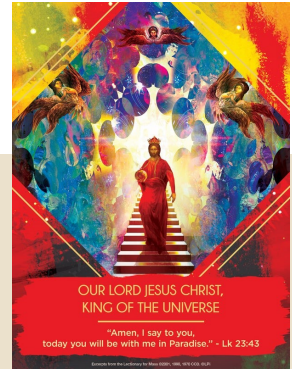
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary for Life - Mondays 2 PM in the Chapel. (except during July and August - resumes Sept. 1st)

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)



FIRST READING

"And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" (2 Sm 5:2)

PSALM

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

SECOND READING

For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven. (Col 1:19-20)

GOSPEL

He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk 23:43)

Ministries and Events

ST. JAMES THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

All are invited to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass
on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00am

We will gather as a parish family to give thanks to God for the many
blessings He has bestowed upon us.

Our parish offices will close at 12pm on Wednesday and will be
closed on Thursday and Friday. Please note that there will be
one Mass at 9am on Friday, November 28th.

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)

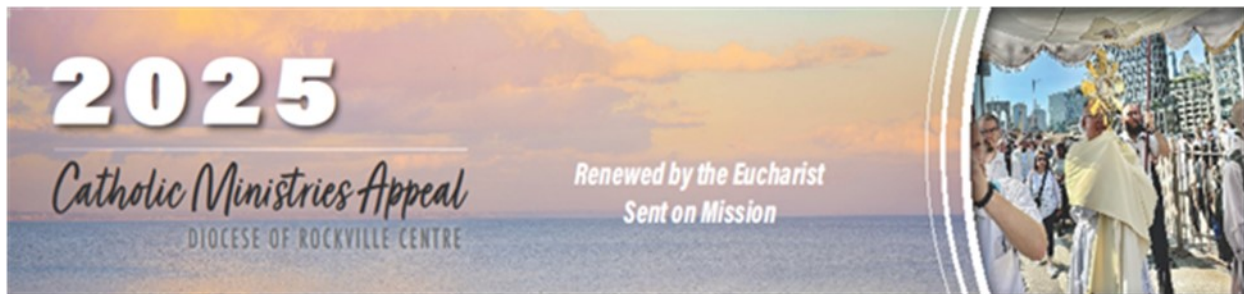


Wednesdays - 7:30PM - Church

December 3 - Dcn. Rick

December 10 - Dcn. John

December 17 - Dcn. Chris

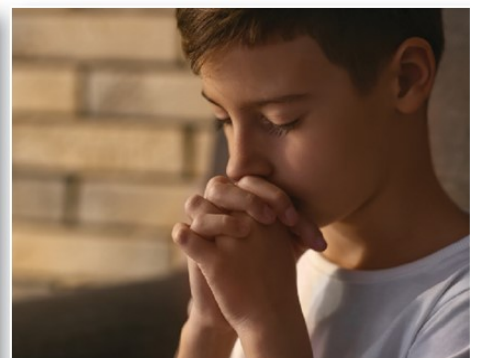


The Eucharistic Revival has enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful. Going out on Mission - for the life of the World is the most important phase, where we go out and share the love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist to transform the world.

Faith is alive in our parishes and schools, soup kitchens and housing programs, on street corners and in churches. It is lived through people of all backgrounds, from every neighborhood. People everywhere come together to support one another.

It is in this spirit that the Catholic Ministries Appeal exists: to bring support and build strong communities through faith and your generosity. Every year, the annual Catholic Appeal provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love.

Please consider joining us again this year by making a gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal.



100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

PO Box 4000 • Rockville Centre, New York 11571-4000 • DRVC.org/CMA/

To provide funds I/we agree to make a gift of: _____

To charge your credit card, please check here and see reverse side of this form. ____

Parish: _____

Mobile Phone #: _____

Email: _____

All pledges must be received by December 31 and final payment is due January 31, 2026.

**THANK YOU FOR
SHARING
YOUR BLESSINGS
WITH OTHERS!**

☐ Please send me information about Wills and Bequests

**Please make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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

The Giving Tree will be in the Narthex the day after Thanksgiving. Please take a tag and purchase a gift card that is marked on the tag and return in the collection basket or the parish center office.



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

Thank you for your support! God Bless You All in this Season of Giving!



Bambinelli Sunday A Blessing of Infant Jesus

**Saturday,
December 13, 4pm
and Sunday,
December 14,
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.



ST. JAMES PARISH

STATEMENT OF ROUTINE OPERATIONS (Amended)

	Fiscal Year End 8/31/2024	Fiscal Year End 8/31/2025
REVENUES:		
Regular Collections	871,040	864,973
Fund Raising/Development	64,407	63,165
Parish Programs	213,972	236,398
Auxiliary Revenue	147,614	232,408
Collections on behalf of Others	16,090 (1)	19,009 (1)
Interest and Dividends	68,586	74,491
Hurricane Sandy Deductible Reimbursement		5,000
TOTAL REVENUE	1,381,709	1,495,444
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries	368,661	382,386
Fringe Benefits	210,522	226,953
Fund Raising/Development	35,086	35,094
Parish Programs	75,840	93,212
Regional School Subsidies	100,634	104,525
Printing & Office	39,205	40,669
Auxiliary Expenditures	102,836	144,450
Rectory/Household	21,181	19,003
Collections on behalf of Others	16,090 (1)	19,009 (1)
Buildings Utilities & Maintenance	354,012	341,500
Diocesan Settlement	0	303,149
Total Capital Expenditures	12,800	6,521
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,336,867	1,716,471
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BEFORE UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS	44,842	(221,027)
Unrealized Gains on Investments	206,153	140,660
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	250,995	(80,367)

St. James Parish received one bequest in FYE 2024 which is not included in above statement of routine operations.

(1) Special collections

This financial disclosure replaces the statement published in last week's bulletin.

Opening Your Heart

This Will Be More Than a Woman's Bible Study

For women, Opening Our Hearts is our first step in exploring our Catholic faith and relationship with Jesus Christ.

- Do you long to get your priorities in order?
- Have you been going through the motions in your spiritual practice but wonder how it all relates to everyday life?
- Do you want to know Christ in a personal way?

This guide is designed to inspire thoughtful consideration and questions of faith – from why and how to pray to the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the reasons for suffering. More than anything, it's a challenge to open your heart to the only One who can heal and transform our lives.



Interested? Dawn Daniello will be guiding this Woman's Bible Study every Thursday evening from 7pm – 8:30pm in the parish center, room 112, beginning January 8 – June 11, 2026.

To look at the structure of the Bible Study and if interested in attending, purchase the book by going to Walkingwithpurpose.com (The cost of the book is \$45).

To register please email Dawn Daniello at dawndaniello60@gmail.com with your Name, phone number and email. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out at any time.

**Everyone is invited to a
FREE Hospitality Breakfast,
hosted by Family Ministry, in
Delaney Hall on Sunday, December 7,
2025 immediately following the
10AM Mass.**

MENU
Bagels, Cake, Cookies, Coffee, Tea,
Hot Chocolate and Juice.

**Come and enjoy breakfast with family
and friends.**

Christmas Card making supplies
available for children.

*"Prepare the way of the Lord
and make straight his path"
Mark 1:13*

Ministries and Events

ALL ABOARD!

Join the Welcoming Ministry on the 3rd Annual

POLAR EXPRESS

**Saturday
December 6th
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



The Book Nook Gift Shop Advent Sale!



The Book Nook (located in the church) sells Advent items including candles, wreaths and calendars. The Book Nook is open Saturdays from 3pm until 5:15pm and Sundays from 8:30am until 1:30pm. Please stop by before or after Mass.

Our 21st Annual Christmas 50/50 Raffle is here!



Chances are \$10 each or \$40 for a full book of 5. Additional tickets are available for purchase in the Parish Center Office. Drawing is Tuesday, December 9th.

Thank you for your support of this Parish fundraiser.

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 22, 2025 through Winter 2026

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 Report

WEEK OF:

November 9, 2025

Archdiocese for
the Military Services

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	10,408.00	1,134.00	4:00pm 501
Online Giving	3,035.92	181.98	8:00am 257
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,385.25</u>	<u>50.00</u>	10:00am 485
Total	14,829.17	1,365.98	12:00pm <u>318</u>
		Total	1,561



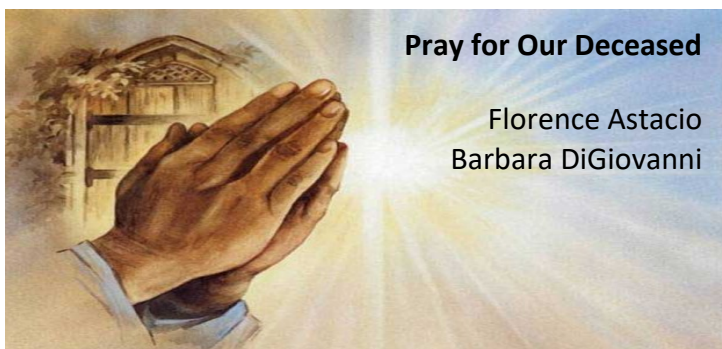
"Save Time and Donate Online!"

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 is Eucharistic Adoration?

Answer: The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass. In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with "benediction," the blessing of the faith with the Blessed Sacrament. Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Care should always be taken that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration. Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as the Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion.

Q & A



Pray for Our Deceased

Florence Astacio
Barbara DiGiovanni

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
December 7th	Wednesday, November 26th
December 14th	Monday, December 1st
December 21st	Monday, December 8th
December 28th	Monday, December 15th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



November 2025

Sunday, 11/16—Joseph Theisen

Monday, 11/17—Kelly Slattery

Tue., 11/18—Melissa Morra

Wed., 11/19—Noreen Murray

Thurs., 11/20—Elaine Caluori

Friday, 11/21—Augie Pereira

Saturday, 11/22—Debra Wood

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 23rd

OCIA - Room 112 | 10:00am

Monday, November 24th

Rosary - Church | 9:30am

The Chosen Season 5 - Room 112 | 1:30pm

Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena - Chapel | 2:00pm

Tuesday, November 25th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Scripture Sharing - Room 104 | 1:30pm

Alpha - Delaney Hall | 6:30pm

Scripture Sharing - Room 104 | 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 26th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Thursday, November 27th - Thanksgiving

Building closed

Friday, November 28th

Building closed

Rosary - Church | 9:30am

Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang - Delaney Hall | 6:30pm

Saturday, November 29th

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Women's Prayer & Meditation - Room 112 | 9:00am



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; Airman Matthew Colvell, Air Force; 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; PO 1st. Class Ryne Rhodes, Navy; 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