

The Parish of Saint James

MARCH 22, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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.

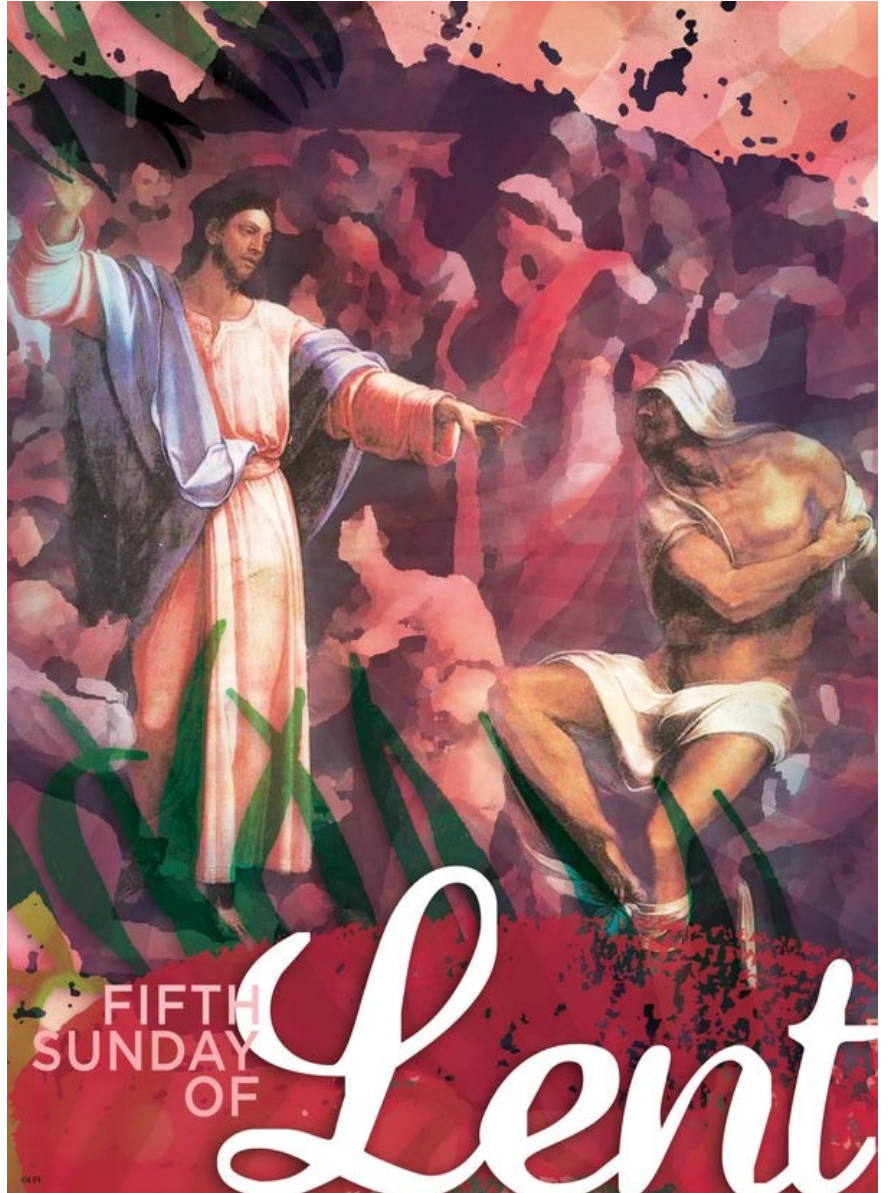
OUR MISSION

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.



80 HICKSVILLE ROAD, SEAFORD, NY 11783
516-731-3710 | www.stjamesrcchurch.org
parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

8:00am | Helen Renkas - 1st Anniversary
10:00am | Theresa DiPilato
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Jeffrey Woods
| David Campbell
| Maureen Campanelli
| Steven Conte
| JoAnn Esoff

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

8:00am | James Farrell
12:10pm | Deacon John Heverin

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

8:00am | Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
12:10pm | Thanksgiving to Judy Ann Johnston
& Jean Lynch - Living

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

8:00am | Bishop Murphy - Living
12:10pm | Felicia Langella - 5th Anniversary

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

8:00am | Sal Rappo - Living
12:10pm | Don Derasmo - Living

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

8:00am | Vincent J. Russo
12:10pm | Military Personnel Serving Overseas

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

8:00am | Priests & Deacons of St. James
4:00pm | Bill Monahan

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

8:00am | Anthony Secondino
10:00am | Helen & Stanley Renkas &
Rosemarie Renkas
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Joanne Colluci
| Stipsits Family & Willi Blaskovits
| Nicola DiLuzio
| Gladys McCullagh
| Mr. and Mrs. Vallone



HEAVENLY FATHER WE PRAY FOR ...

Omar Albayat, Marianne Amblo, Francine Argila, John Baglione, Stephanie Baio, Deanna Baisley, Pat Beirne, James Bianco, Lucille Bombace, Jennifer Callahan, Mary Calabrese, Carl Capobianco, Greg Capobianco, Philip Capobianco, Vincent Catalano, JoAnn Chirco, Joseph Chirco, Dianne Ciccari, Lori Ciccari, Carly Colvell, Ed Connelly, Leslie Crandall, Grayson Danielski, Bonny Davidson, Douglas Deacon, James Donaldson, Lawrence Deck, Baby James Derleth, James DeVita, Sandra Denise Diaz, Matteo DiMartino, Jessica Emerick, Steven Fiscante, John Fitzwilliam, 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, Barbara Gallo, Andrew Gallo, Paul Giacalone, Rosemary Giacalone, Luke Gruener, Bill Gruener, William J. Gruener, Michael Hance, Hugh Hattrick, Luke Horvath, Martin Jappen, Rebecca Johnston, William Kapcoe, John Kmiotek, Gina Krafinski, Roger Lafferty, Sean Lehosky, Angie LoBiondo, Aurora Luna, Dianne Lynch, Tia Mabanta, Timothy Maietta, Dakota Maken, Mary Sue Maluda, Tara Matthews, Chris McCarthy, Kathleen McCormack, Megan McCormack, Erlinda Medina, Janice Mehaffy, Grace Mendonez, Michael Mendonez, Ruth Miller, Steven Miller, Marianne Mirkow, Thomas Mirkow, Arlene M., Bianca Montenegro, Leo Murray, Grace Nadolny, Mary Nally, Gerry Nickel, Barbara Notarstefano, Melissa Notarstefano, Janet Oliveri, Sister Barbara Ozelski, Edward Palazzola, Sofia Paskens, Marie Pereira-Callahan, Jim Perkowski, Diane Pheffer, Irene Poggio, Joseph Poggio, Cathy Prykuta, Tisha Ramirez-Kuna, Dana Rodriguez, Richard Rogers, Nina Rogers, Kimberly Romano, Francesca Russo, Alexa Salvage, Iliana Saviano, Neil Savino, Laurie Schiffer, Anthony Schiozzi, Angelina Schiozzi, Caileen Sheehan, Cynthia Simson, Dennis Sisto, Maria Sisto, Joan Smith, Tony Sparaco, Arline Stafford, Mary Styne, 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

Msgr. Michael Barimah-Apau, Associate Pastor |
msgrmichael@stjamesrcchurch.org

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

In the event of an emergency, please call 516-916-0959 to reach the priest on duty.

Deacon Rick Brunner

Deacon Chris Daniello

Deacon John Horn

Director of Faith Formation | Dr. Lucy Creed, Ed.D. | 516-796-2979

Parish Social Ministry | 516-735-8690

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

March 28 | 4:00pm | Fr. John

March 29 | 8:00am | Fr. Benjamin
| 10:00am | Fr. John
| 12:00pm | Msgr. 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 through Wednesday:
9:00am to 8:00pm

Thursday & 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:

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY: I suppose that if we shared with each other what we are doing for Lent it would be a learning experience for all of us. Please continue the practices that you began on Ash Wednesday as we continue our Lenten journey.

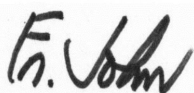
THE ON-GOING CONFLICT IN IRAN: In my last two pastor's letters, I was reflecting on, whether the conflict in Iran could be understood under the Catholic teachings on "*The Just War Theory*." Rooted in the teachings of St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas, the Catholic Just War Theory, "provides strict moral conditions for using lethal force, aiming to limit war's destruction rather than it's justification. The Just War Theory requires just cause (defense against grave, lasting damage), legitimate authority, right intention, last resort, probability of success, and proportionality.

A COMMON PRACTICE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS: It is my hope for all of us to embrace a common practice: *to address our growth in understanding the Mass, our full, active and conscious participation while we are at Mass and the significance of the "final blessing."*

Each time we attend Mass we are giving praise, adoration and thanksgiving to God. What we are doing at Mass anticipates what we will be doing when we are in heaven. That is why we need to take seriously the following:

- To arrive at church at least ten minutes before the Mass begins so that you can quietly prepare for your full and active participation.*
- Once in church to acknowledge the presence of the living Resurrected Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Tabernacle. We do this best through prayer and maintaining a respectful silence.*
- To pray together the prayers and acclamations, to sing the hymns or songs being sung together as a common community of faith.*
- To receive Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of the Resurrected Christ, under the Sacramental presence in the Bread and Wine. We must be certain that when we receive Holy Communion we are in the state of grace, not being in grave, that is, mortal sin.*
- To remain until the end of the Mass, which is concluded with the Blessing of Dismissal, inviting us to bring Christ into the world, continuing the mission and ministry of Jesus.*

What do you need to address? What do you need to change while you are at Mass?



Ministries and Events



ST. JAMES WELCOMING MINISTRY PRESENTS... The 3rd Annual CHILI COOK-OFF @3pm on February 15th, 2026



DIocese of Rockville Centre

Lenten Revival Night

at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY

Thursday, March 28, 2026 • 7:30 PM



All are invited to the Cathedral of Saint Agnes in Rockville Centre for a special Holy Hour with Bishop Barres and the faithful from across Long Island. There will be live music, a reflection, benediction and a candlelight procession. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available in the church until midnight.

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis | drvc-faith.org

Reconciliation Monday 2026

Monday, March 30

2:00–4:00 PM 6:00–9:00 PM

Experience the liberating grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance). Confessions will be available in every Catholic church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.



To find a parish near you, visit: www.drvc.org/maps



**What's happening in
Faith Formation?
Sunday, March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Lent**

REGISTRATION 2026-2027



REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE 2026-2027 FAITH FORMATION YEAR WILL BE EMAILED HOME BY APRIL 1, 2026. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THEM BY APRIL 15, 2026 PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (516-796-2979).

PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY REGISTRATION RATES!

ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

**Faith Formation Classes for the Week of
Mar. 23—Mar. 27**

Tue. Mar., 24th – 4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Mar., 25th – 4:15-5:30pm

Wed. Mar., 25th - 7:00-8:15pm

Thu. Mar., 26th - CLASSES OVER

As we prepare for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation Year we ask you to pray about joining us next fall as a Catechist, Class Aide, Substitute, Hall Monitor, etc. Over the next few months we will be asking you to let us know if you would be willing to help us spread the Good News of Jesus with the young people of the parish.

**FIRST COMMUNION
NEWS
PARENTS PLEASE PICK
UP YOUR BANNER KIT
AND INSTRUCTION
SHEETS IN THE FAITH
FORMATION OFFICE**



**A REMINDER TO ALL LEVEL 7 & 8
FAMILIES**

**All Packet work MUST be completed
by the last day of class.**

Level 7 students will not be permitted to
register for level 8 until work is completed.
LEVEL 8 STUDENTS will not receive the date for
Confirmation until all work is completed

LEVEL 6 AND LEVEL 7 FAMILIES

Your Child will be receiving the packet
required by the Diocese for the
preparation of the sacrament of
Confirmation. We will also be emailing
home a copy to every family entering Level 7 and Level 8 in
the fall of 2026.



It is our prayer that you will begin to work on this packet
over the summer as the **ENTIRE** packet is due in **FEBRUARY**
of 2027.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

CONFESSIONS

Saturday before Palm Sunday,

March 28, 2026

3:00pm - 3:45pm

Monday of Holy Week, March 30, 2026

“Diocesan Day of Penance”

2:00pm - 4:00pm -

Fr. Benjamin & Msgr. Michael

6:00pm - 7:30pm - Fr. John & Msgr. Michael

7:30pm - 9:00pm - Fr. Benjamin & Fr. John

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

1:00pm - 2:00pm -

Fr. Benjamin & Msgr. Michael

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

1:00pm - 2:00pm - Fr. Benjamin & Fr. John

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

11:00am - 12 Noon -

Fr. Benjamin & Msgr. Michael

NO CONFESSIONS at 3:00pm

NO 4:00pm MASS

The Church will be closed at Noon

reopening at 7:00pm for the

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Palm Sunday Masses

Palms blessed and distributed

at all Masses

Saturday, March 28, 2026

4:00pm - Fr. John

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026

8:00am - Fr. Benjamin

10:00am - Fr. John

12:00pm - Msgr. Michael

THE SACRED TRIDUUM OF HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Tenebrae - A Service of Shadows:

7:30pm in the Church

We accompany Jesus in his last hours,
a journey into darkness.

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

Morning Prayer: 9:00am

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper: 8:00pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Michael

Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00PM

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

Morning Prayer: 9:00am

**Solemn Liturgy of the Passion with
Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion:**
3:00pm

Celebrant: Fr. Benjamin

Silhouette Stations of the Cross:

7:30pm in the Church

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

Morning Prayer: 9:00am

Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets

9:20am - Fr. John

Confessions: 11:00am - 12 Noon

(No Confessions at 3:00pm and No 4:00pm Mass)

**Solemn Easter Vigil of the
Lord's Resurrection:** 8:00pm

Celebrant: Fr. John

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am - Msgr. Michael

10:00am - Fr. John

12:00pm - Fr. Benjamin

Liturgical Life



Weekly Offerings can be made for Sacramental bread and wine, candle oil and altar flowers. This is a great opportunity to honor a loved one or commemorate a special event. Please contact the parish center office at 516-731-3710.

Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry. Our current needs are canned fruit, pancake mix, oatmeal, cake mix, frosting, brownie mix, ketchup, mayonnaise, flour, sugar, tea, coffee, canned hams, tissues, shampoo, conditioner, lotion and deodorant. Thank you very much.



10,000th SANDWICH!!



March 22: Fifth Sunday of Lent



The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness. **This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 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.

THE PARISH OF SAINT JAMES ANNOUNCES.....



SUPER BONANZA RAFFLE

Our daily Bonanza drawing gives you 365 chances to win – and you can win more than once! When you win, your ticket goes right back into the drum.

There is also a monthly drawing of \$100 to be pulled the last day of every month. In addition, there is a special Quarterly drawing of \$250 to be pulled on the 15th of June, September, December and March. An extra Bonus of \$1,000 will be drawn on Easter Sunday, (April 5th), the Feast of St. James (July 25th), and Christmas (December 25th).

To enter the Super Bonanza raffle, fill out the registration card(s) and return them to the Parish Center or into the collection basket at Mass with a \$30.00 donation for each card. Tickets will be on sale in the Parish Center beginning Tuesday, February 17th during normal business hours. Thank you for all the ways you support the good work of our parish.

Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A friend of mine wrote an imaginative reflection on the raising of Lazarus that caught me off guard. She proposed that when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb, the man was not joyful but angry and annoyed. After so much suffering, maybe death felt like a release. He had finally escaped the pain. And then, suddenly, Jesus' voice cuts through the silence: **"Lazarus, come out!" (John 11:43)** The light stings his eyes. The pain returns. And now he is dragged back into a world that had broken him.

It startled me at first, but the more I sat with it, the more it made sense. Sometimes, people do not want to be raised. Not at first. Think of those in the grip of addiction, despair, or numbness. The tomb can feel safer than the risk of living again. Yet Jesus, moved by the grief and faith of others (Martha, Mary, the community) calls the dead man out. Lazarus obeys. But he is still bound, head to foot. Jesus says to the bystanders, **"Untie him and let him go" (John 11:44).**

That is often how healing happens: slowly, reluctantly. Not just by a personal decision, but through the love and persistence of others. Resurrection is not always euphoric. It may begin in protest and confusion and only later turn to gratitude and freedom. But Christ's voice breaks through, anyway.

Lenten challenge: Who in your life needs to be called back to life? Pray for them. If that person is you, listen for the voice. It is calling even now.

LIVE THE LITURGY

"Lazarus, come out!" Jesus calls into the tomb. These same words he cries into the depths of our hearts. "Come out!" God is calling you. Come out from the sleep of your indifference. Easter is near. Now is the time. Come out!

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

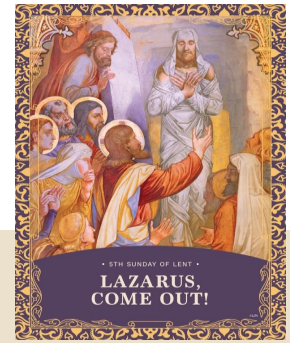
We warmly welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Registration can be completed online at stjamesrcchurch.org or forms are available at the Parish Center Office.

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

I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

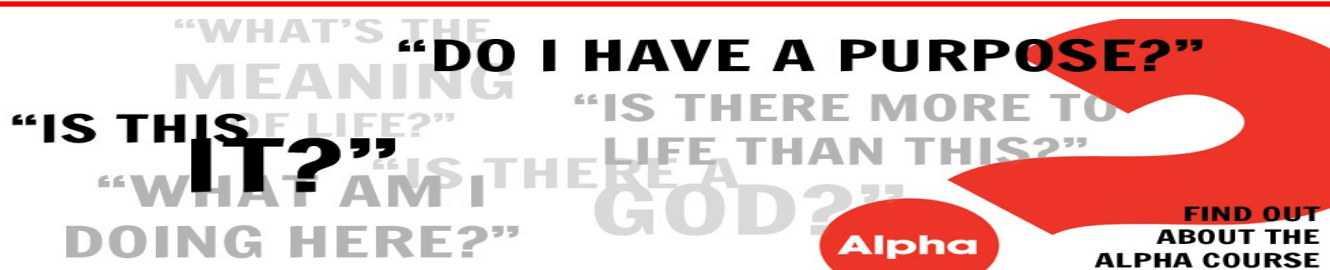
SECOND READING

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

GOSPEL

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

Ministries and Events



Alpha is a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith, and meaning. Each session includes a time to connect with others over a free meal, hear a short talk on our Christian faith, and then a chance for each person to share their own questions with the group. We'd love to hear your perspective! Alpha is a 11week and one Saturday course that creates a space where people come and discuss life's big questions. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. No two Alphas look the same, but they have three key things in common: hospitality, a talk and good conversation.

Our Next Alpha session at Saint James will be on these dates:

Where: St. James Parish Center (Delaney Hall)

When: Tuesdays, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

April 7, 14, 21, 28

May 12, 19, 26

June 2, 9, 16, 23

Friday, May 29 - 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Saturday, May 30 - 8:30am to 4:00pm

Interested in joining us?

Complete the online registration by April 1, 2026 at DeaconChris.org/Alpha

for more info email ME@Deaconchris.org



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



*Saint Kilian's in Farmingdale is welcoming Young Adults
from other Parishes to join us!*

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS or email us at: stkyoungadults@gmail.com

Between the ages of 21 – 35? Looking to celebrate and learn about your faith with others your own age? Join us! We meet once a month, we share information about Catholic events across Long Island, we help with Service Projects when available, we study Scripture, and we support one another in Faith, with Fun (and some Food!)

We will be joining the Parish for a Lenten Holy Hour: Monday 3/23@ 7pm

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 26th after 9:30am MASS

Ministries and Events

ST. JAMES WELCOMING MINISTRY'S
3RD ANNUAL

EASTER EGG HUNT

**SUNDAY APRIL 12TH,
AFTER 10:00 AM MASS**

Location: St. James' Parking Lot
By the Blessed Mother Mary
Statue

EMAIL:
STJAMESWELCOMINGMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

AT ST. JAMES PARISH

Please join us Fridays in Lent | 3pm & 7:30pm

**FEBRUARY 20 | FEBRUARY 27
MARCH 6 | MARCH 13
MARCH 20 | MARCH 27**

516-731-3710 | parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.



ST. JAMES PARISH | 80 HICKSVILLE ROAD | SEAFORD, NY

Join us Wednesday,
April 1, 2026 at 7:30pm
in the church.

Tenebrae

A Service of Shadows

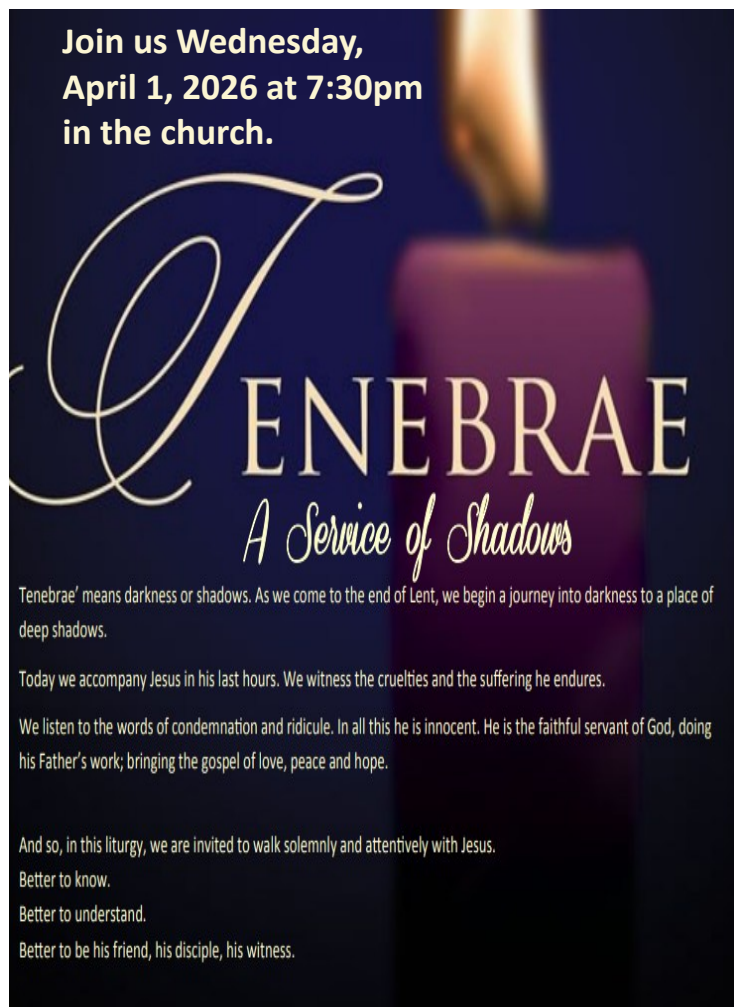
Tenebrae' means darkness or shadows. As we come to the end of Lent, we begin a journey into darkness to a place of deep shadows.

Today we accompany Jesus in his last hours. We witness the cruelties and the suffering he endures.

We listen to the words of condemnation and ridicule. In all this he is innocent. He is the faithful servant of God, doing his Father's work; bringing the gospel of love, peace and hope.

And so, in this liturgy, we are invited to walk solemnly and attentively with Jesus.

Better to know.
Better to understand.
Better to be his friend, his disciple, his witness.



Parish Lenten Mission

Please join us for Holy Hours every Wednesday
evening during Lent at 7:30pm in the Church.

FEB. 25, MAR. 4, 11, 18, 25 | 7:30PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

2/25 - Fr. John McCarthy; 3/4 - Deacon Tom Lemme;
3/11 - Fr. Benjamin;
3/18 - Deacon Charlie Kammerer; 3/25 - Fr. John Derasmo

No registration is needed. Just show up! This service is open to all.

Ministries and Events

Faith & Reason Revival Shroud Presentation



Presenter: Bill Lauto,
Shroud Scientist certified by the Pontifical
University of Science and Faith, Rome, Italy.

2000 years ago Jesus' last miracle was for us
to see today with our modern technology.
The scientific facts all started with Jesus
leaving us a photograph of himself!

Come with your family & friends to learn
the TRUTH about the Shroud of Turin.
See the replicas and displays.

... and stooping to look in, they saw and believed.

Saturday, April 11th 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM,
with light breakfast, box lunch and 4 p.m. Mass

St. James Church
80 Hicksville Road, Seaford, NY

RSVP by March 27th: 516-731-3710 or
parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

This is an all-day event, we will
provide a light breakfast, snack
throughout the day and lunch.
If your means allows, we are asking
for a \$20.00 per person donation or
whatever you can.

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

March 8, 2026

Easter
Flowers

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	10,666.00	1,898.00	4:00pm 452
Online Giving	2,480.70	57.12	8:00am 219
Mail in Envelopes	<u>2,074.00</u>	<u>225.00</u>	10:00am 330
Total	15,193.70	2,180.12	12:00pm <u>380</u>
		Total	1,381



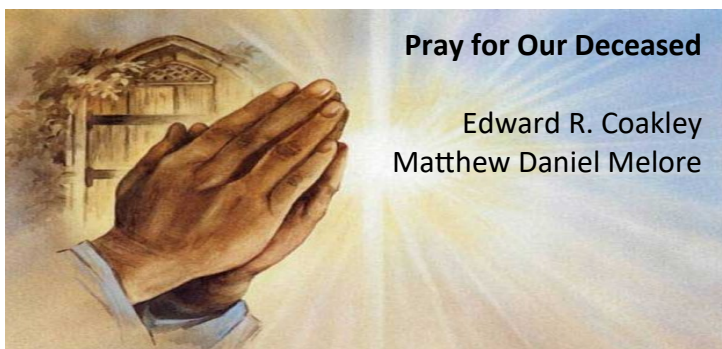
"Save Time and Donate Online!"

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: Why is the Vatican sometimes called the "Holy See?"

Q & A

Answer: A little background in ecclesiology will help explain why we call the Vatican the Holy See. The Church is very structured and organized in its hierarchy. A diocese is a geographic area governed by a bishop appointed by the Pope. Each diocese is further broken down into parishes, which have pastors who represent the bishop in his teaching authority. The diocese of Rome has a particular role in the Church because of its importance and antiquity. The Pope is head of the Church because he is the Bishop of Rome. Every bishop has a seat or throne, which is the symbol of his teaching authority and is located in the cathedral of each diocese. The Latin word for seat is "sedes." So each diocese can be referred to as a "see." Most people think that St. Peter's is the cathedral of Rome, but St. John Lateran Basilica is actually the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Rome. This is where the Pope's seat or throne as Bishop of Rome is found. So, the Holy See is a reference to the chair of Peter, the Pope's Chair.



Pray for Our Deceased

Edward R. Coakley
Matthew Daniel Melore

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
March 29th	Monday, March 23rd
April 5th	Wednesday, March 25th
April 12th	Monday, April 6th
April 19th	Monday, April 13th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



March 2026

Sunday, 3/15—M/M John Inman

Monday, 3/16—Paul Altamore

Tue., 3/17—M/M Roy Petralia

Wed., 3/18—Rosemarie Eifler

Thurs., 3/19—Marilyn McNally

Friday, 3/20—Diane Carroll

Saturday, 3/21—M/M William Powell

\$250 Quarterly Bonus
John Doran

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 22

OCIA - Room 112 | 10:00am

Monday, March 23

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Tuesday, March 24

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Scripture Sharing - Room 112 | 1:30pm

Faith Formation classes | 4:15pm

Scripture Sharing - Room 104 | 7:00pm

Mental Health Ministry - Room 101 | 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 25

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Faith Formation classes | 4:15pm

Faith Formation classes | 7:00pm

Lenten Mission Holy Hour - Church | 7:30pm

Thursday, March 26

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall | 10:00am

Open Your Heart Bible Study - Room 112 | 7:00pm

Friday, March 27

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Italian Rosary - Chapel | 11:00am

Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang - Delaney Hall | 6:00pm

Saturday, March 28

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

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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



Help Your Community
Bloom

In March, every Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet you purchase plants a little good. Each time a specially marked \$11.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet is sold at our designated Stop & Shop during March, we will receive \$1. Let's grow positive change together!

BENEFITING ORGANIZATION:
St. James St. Vincent de Paul Society

AT THIS STOP & SHOP LOCATION:
3750 Hempstead Turnpike
Levittown, NY

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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; 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 Vermillion, Marine Corps., Col. Kevin Walsh, Air Force; Chief Christopher Zyrski, Navy.