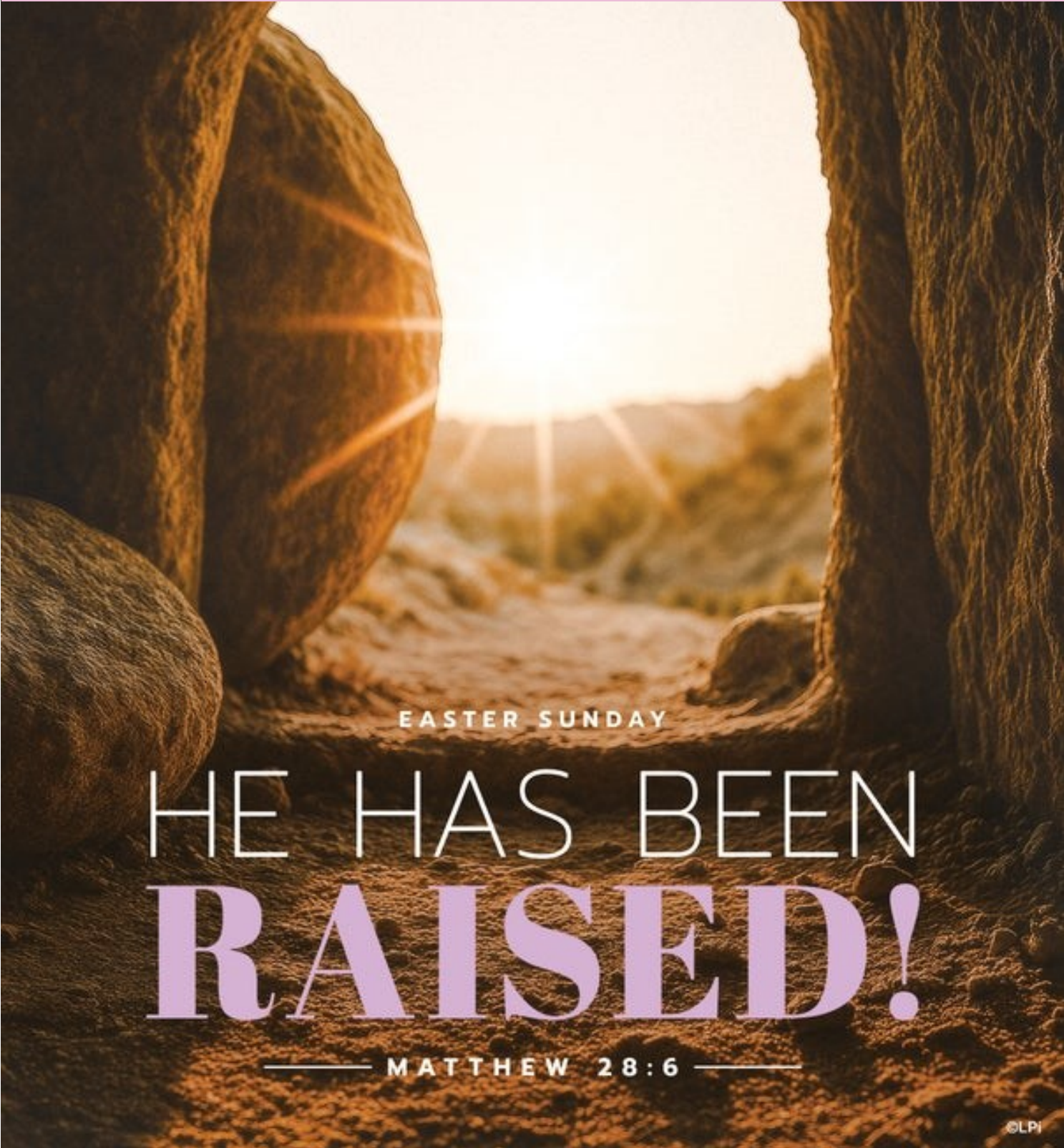


The Parish of Saint James
April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday



EASTER SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN
RAISED!

— MATTHEW 28:6 —

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The Parish of Saint James

APRIL 5, 2026 | EASTER SUNDAY

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.

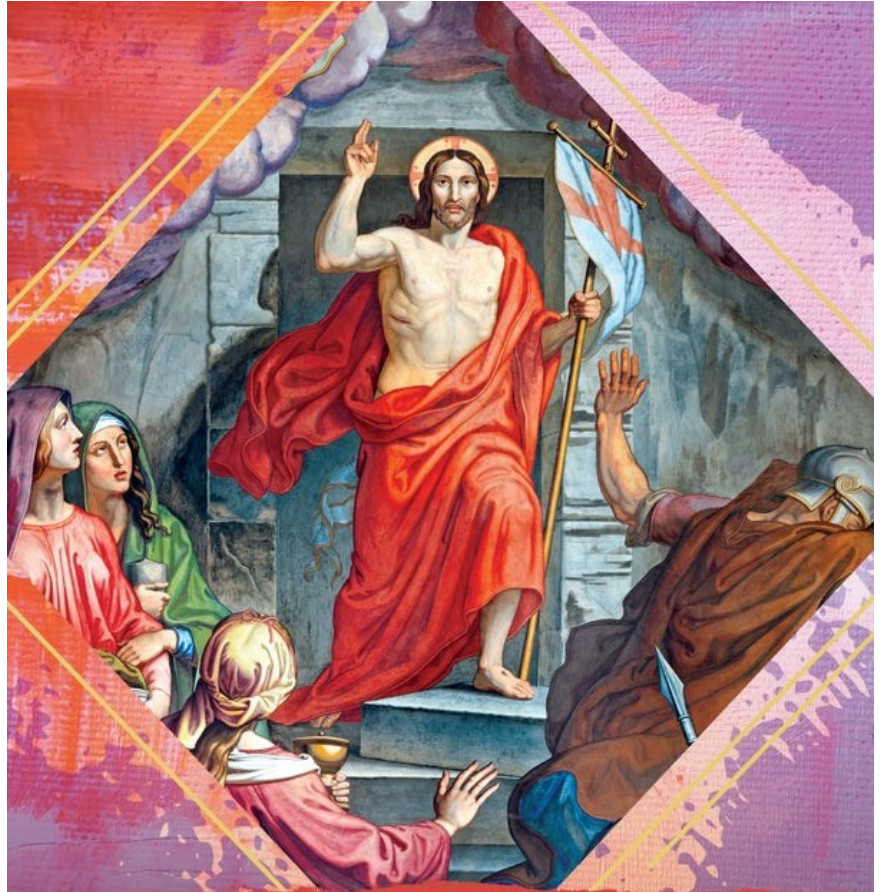
OUR MISSION

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.



EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

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Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 - Easter

8:00am | Jeanette & Michael Antonucci
10:00am | Edward & Mary McKee
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Delphine Julian
| Joyce Gruener
| Rosemarie Rose
| Styne & Fitzgerald Families
| Marilyn J. Tutino

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026

9:00am | Constantino & Secondino Families

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

8:00am | Mr. Lesbrun & Myrielle Joseph
12:10pm | Valerie Moricco - 4th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026

8:00am | Iris Crystal
12:10pm | Kathy Fisher

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

8:00am | Michael Dunphy
12:10pm | Marie Lyons - 5th Anniversary

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

8:00am | Joycelyn Lucus
12:10pm | Carmela Migliorino

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

8:00am | Francis Amodeo & Anna Dapson -
10th Anniversary
| Dominick Falcone
4:00pm | Aida Scalise

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

8:00am | Manuella & Vasilescu &
Elena Pestenaru - Living
10:00am | John & Robert Walsh
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Deceased Members of the
Sementelli & Devellis Families
| Rocco Zalud - Living
| Mlstretta & Brancazio Families
| Joseph & Rose Savino - Anniversary
| Maureen Campanelli



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, Albert Porto, 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

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mmsgrmichael@stjamesrcchurch.org

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Deacon Chris Daniello

Deacon John Horn

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MASS CELEBRANT

April 11 | 8:00pm | Fr. John

April 12 | 8:00am | Fr. John
| 10:00am | Msgr. Michael
| 12:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

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



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a multi-week 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. Alpha runs online, in cafés, churches, universities, homes - you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: hospitality, a talk and good conversation.

What does an Alpha session consist of?

First, there's food

Whether it's a group of friends gathered around a kitchen table, or a quick catch up over coffee and cake, food has a way of bringing people together. It's no different at Alpha. Most sessions start with food, because it's a great way to build community and get to know each other.

Then there's a talk

The talks are designed to engage and inspire conversation. Usually around thirty minutes long, they may be a live talk or played as a video. They explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions from Who is Jesus? and How can we have faith? to Why and how do I pray? and How does God guide us?

Finally, a discussion

This is probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and simply discuss it in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything and there's nothing you can't say (seriously). It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Alpha is a eleven week and one Friday and Saturday Program that creates a space for all of us to come together for a series of conversations on life, faith, and meaning.

Where: St. James Parish Center (Delaney Hall)

When: Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

April 14, 21, 28

May 12, 19, 26

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

or

scan this QR code with your mobile device and it will bring you to the sign up form.



A Note from the Pastor

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

WE CELEBRATE EASTER: We have travelled the holy season of Lent renewing ourselves through prayer, some fasting, abstinence from meat, works of charity and almsgiving, that is, giving to the poor. The Church now invites us to celebrate the glory of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Did you know that both the calendar and the study of the constellations over the centuries seem to indicate clearly that, just as in this year, Good Friday fell on April 3rd in 33 A.D, and Easter on April 5th in 33 A.D.? I have been aware of this for several weeks, making this year's celebrations extra special.

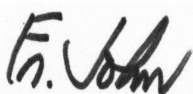
I certainly join you in noticing the areas of spiritual growth that we have experienced through our Lenten observances. For me, the growth has been in my prayer life. I have become more attentive to the daily recitation of the rosary and the Divine Office, prayers that priests are "required" to pray each day. My life as a diocesan priest, along with the daily responsibilities that are demanded of me, sometimes take over and I neglect to join the church in my daily attention to praying the rosary and the Office.

THE FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER: While we spent 40 days in preparation of Holy Week and Easter, we will spend the next 50 days in the celebration of Easter. During the Easter Season the Scriptures will take us through the experiences of the Apostles, together with Jesus' followers during the earliest years. We will do this through an ongoing reading and reflection on the Acts of the Apostles, probably written before the Gospels themselves.

We will witness the challenges they faced, the clarification of certain beliefs that demanded their attention and their moving out to invite non-Jews to join them. Certain things that we take for granted were worked out during those earliest days, for example, going out to the Gentiles to minister to them.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: We will celebrate Pentecost on May 28th. The focus of the church is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the manifestation on the many gifts of the Spirit to build the Church. Based on Peter 4:10 and 1 Cor.12:7, *"every person has been given a unique spiritual gift, talent, or ability to be used for serving others and the common."*

During the Easter Season the Church invites us to recognize that spiritual gift, talent or ability that has been given to us, so that on Pentecost we can commit ourselves to using it for the good of others. Then we are not responding as "volunteers" but entering in a "variety of ministries." How is the Spirit asking you to enter some appropriate ministry of service?





What's happening in Faith Formation? Sunday, April 5, 2026 EASTER!

LEVEL 6 AND LEVEL 7 FAMILIES

All level 6 and 7 students were given their level 7 & 8 packets the last 2 weeks of class. Students may begin working on their packets



Immediately. All packets must be completed by Feb. 22, 2027 but can be completed sooner.

JOURNAL PACKETS WERE ALSO EMAILED HOME.

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE

(516) 796-2979

PACKETS ARE TO BE COMPLETELY DONE BEFORE HANDING THEM IN TO US.



**The 2025-2026 Faith
Formation School year is over!
Please register early for the
fall 2026:**

**Online— We share website
In person—during office hours
Mail—Form is on the parish
website**

**Please Pray for our level
2 students who will be
receiving First Holy
Communion during the
Easter
Season!**



FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

REHEARSAL DATES: THURSDAYS AT 4:14PM IN
CHURCH:

Communion Date: April 18—Rehearsal: April 16

Communion Date: April 25—Rehearsal: April 23

Communion Date: May 2 —Rehearsal: April 30

Communion Date: May 9—Rehearsal: May 7

Communion Date: May 16—Rehearsal: May 14

**Praying that all our families
will have a blessed & holy
EASTER!**





DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Happy Easter to you and your families!

This Easter Sunday, Easter Octave, Divine Mercy Sunday and Easter Season we continue to pray and contemplate our Lord's Resurrection appearances, and we give thanks for Pope Leo XIV and his worldwide spirit of Catholic mission.

In his Cycle of Catechesis on the Resurrection of Christ, Pope Leo writes: "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is an event that one never finishes contemplating and meditating on, and the more one explores it, the more one is filled with wonder, drawn in as if by an overwhelming yet fascinating light. It was an explosion of life and joy that changed the meaning of reality itself, from negative to positive; yet it did not happen in a striking way, much less a violent one, but gently, hidden, one might say humbly." (October 22, 2025 Audience)

Pope Leo recognizes that there is much sadness in the world – "a feeling of precariousness, at times profound desperation." We think especially of the daily crosses and trials of those from war-torn and violence-ridden areas of the world.

The Holy Father then reflects on the despair of the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus. Their hearts burn and their joy is restored as the Risen Lord explains the Scriptures to them and they recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. In this way, the Paschal Mystery gives us hope and strength in every trial and circumstance.

Pope Leo concludes: "May the unexpected joy of the disciples of Emmaus be a gentle reminder to us when the going gets tough. It is the Risen One who radically changes our perspective, instilling the hope that fills the void of sadness. On the paths of the heart, the Risen One walks with us and for us. He bears witness to the defeat of death and affirms the victory of life, despite the darkness of Calvary... He alone makes the impossible possible!"

May the Light of the Risen Christ illumine our path to holiness on earth and our path to eternal life and happiness with God in Heaven.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

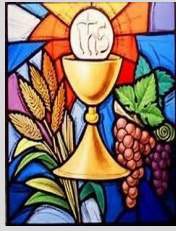
Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Liturgical Life

The Altar Bread and Wine were donated in

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All Parish Center Offices will be **closed** on Monday, April 6, 2026 in observance of Easter.

There will be one Mass that day at 9:00 am.

Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry. Our current needs are vegetable oil, sugar, coffee, tea, mayonnaise, salad dressing, ketchup, laundry detergent, cleaning products, cake mix, frosting, boxed milk, fruit cups, applesauce cups, pancake mix, oatmeal, white rice, and tuna. Thank you very much.



GIFT SHOP

Narthex of St. James Church
in Seaford, New York



April 5: Easter Sunday

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people! **As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy. 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.**



- Communion Apparel
- Communion Gifts
- Communion Sets
- Arm bows, Ties, Veils
- Crosses and other gifts

- Missals, Bibles
- Rosaries, Rosary bracelets
- Photo Albums
- Picture Frames
- Keepsake boxes

The gift shop is open Saturdays from 3pm until 5:15pm and Sundays from 8:30am until 1:30pm.

Please stop by before or after Mass to check out our sale items.

St. James RC Church

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Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he **"ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first."** (John 20:4) But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

The disciples didn't understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can't fathom the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone. So, we must ask ourselves: why?

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

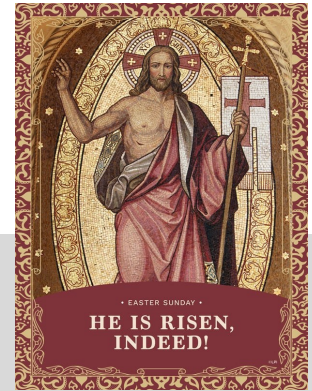
We warmly welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Registration can be completed online at stjamesrcchurch.org or forms are available at the Parish Center Office.

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

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:43)

PSALM

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

GOSPEL

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (Jn 10:1)

Ministries and Events

St. James Family Ministry invites everyone to a Free Hospitality Breakfast in Delaney Hall

On Sunday, April 19, 2026
Immediately following the
10:00 o'clock Mass

We will be serving Bagels, Cookies, Cakes,
as well as Coffee, Tea, and Juice



*Be the reason someone
smiles today!*



Bring the children, crafting supplies
will be available.

DEN Talks: Preparing for the High School Journey



Session 1

Understanding the High
School Search Process

Thursday, April 16, 2026

6:30PM

Session 2

Finding the Right High
School Fit

Thursday, April 23, 2026

6:30PM

Session 3

Understanding the
TACHS Exam and
Admissions Process

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

6:30PM

Session 4

Inside the St. John the Baptist
Experience

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

6:30PM

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School invites current 7th grade and prospective families to join us for a special four-part virtual series designed to guide parents and students through the transition to high school. Each session will offer valuable insight into the high school search process while highlighting the St. John the Baptist experience and community.



SCAN HERE

April 7
Happy
Birthday
Fr John!

Wishing you
the very best
on your
birthday and
much joy and
happiness in
the year
ahead!

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.



Junior High

Bayhawk
for a day

SCHEDULE TODAY!

We welcome you to shadow and see all the great things
going on at St. Dominic Junior High School.

For questions or to register your 5th, 6th or 7th grader, please contact
Mrs. Parrinello at iparrinello@stdoms.org or 516-922-4888 ext. 5315.

Ministries and Events

Liturgical Minister Training– Spring 2026

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance, with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Tuesday, April 21 – St. Elizabeth/Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm
Monday, April 27 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm – 10 pm

You may ask your pastor to register you for EITHER the Lector Workshop OR Extraordinary Minister training at these sessions.

- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Saturday, May 30 – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach – Parish Center; 9:00 am – 12 noon. There is NO Lector Workshop offered at this session.

You may only be registered with your Pastor's nomination. Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time. End time is an estimate, session may end prior to 10 pm, please be prepared.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health.

These sessions will run from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Monday, May 4 - St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center
Tuesday, May 26 – St. Elizabeth/Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall pm

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

March 22, 2026

Outreach &
St. Vincent de Paul

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	8,215.00	1,244.00	4:00pm 329
Online Giving	2,116.43	118.24	8:00am 242
Mail in Envelopes	<u>565.00</u>	<u>303.00</u>	10:00am 380
Total	10,896.43	1,665.24	12:00pm <u>367</u>
		Total	1318



"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 Easter season so long? And should we be doing something special for it?

Q & A

Answer: You've probably noticed the priest continuing to wear white vestments at the Sunday liturgy. While we celebrated Christ's resurrection several weeks ago, the Easter season extends fifty days — just over seven weeks — from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. For most of that time — about six weeks — Jesus is still with the disciples, teaching and encouraging them. The Easter season isn't just a celebration of when Jesus is with us. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send an "advocate" or "counselor" when he left. At the Ascension, he directs the disciples to await "power from on high" — the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension completes the Paschal Mystery, beginning with Jesus' suffering and death and continuing in the resurrection. But the Holy Spirit ushers in a new era for the Church. After spending weeks in prayer, fasting, and service during Lent, it may seem odd that we don't widely have similar practices for Easter. That doesn't mean you can't embrace the season! Commit to taking moments of little joy throughout the weeks, like random acts of kindness towards others. Consider reading the Acts of the Apostles to learn more about the early Church or picking up an Easter devotional to pray with. He is still risen indeed!



Pray for Our Deceased

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Date	Due by 9:00am
April 12th	Monday, April 6th
April 19th	Monday, April 13th
April 26th	Monday, April 20th
May 3rd	Monday, April 27th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



March/April 2026

- Sunday, 3/29—Tricia Morton
- Monday, 3/30—Frances San Filippo
- Tue., 3/31—Ellen Gulli
- Wed., 4/1—Lesli Hiller
- Thurs., 4/2—Chris Morasse
- Friday, 4/3—Joseph Poggio
- Saturday, 4/4—M/M Stanley Wisz
- \$100 Month End Bonus**
M/M John Carey

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 5

No scheduled events

Monday, April 6 - Building closed

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

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

Tuesday, April 7

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Mental Health Ministry - Room 101 | 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 8

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Thursday, April 9

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Room 208 | 10:00am

Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall | 10:30am

Open Your Heart Bible Study - Room 112 | 6:00pm

Friday, April 10

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Italian Rosary - Chapel | 11:00am

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

Saturday, April 11

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

Shroud of Turin - Delaney Hall | 8:00am

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; 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.