

# Saint James Parish

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# GLORIFIED



“The hour has come  
for the Son of Man to  
be glorified.”

JOHN 12:23

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Wednesday 8:00 AM  
Thursday 7:00 PM  
Friday & Saturday 8:00 AM  
Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM  
Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 AM

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## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday 6:00-6:45 PM and Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM  
Or call the rectory for appointment

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated on the third Sunday of the month  
at noon. Call the rectory to make arrangements.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning for marriage should contact the  
rectory one year prior to the wedding date.

## CARE FOR THE SICK

Please contact the rectory if you know of anyone who is  
hospitalized or confined to home because of age or  
illness.

During this difficult and uncertain time, the Sacraments  
are not available in the way that they have been,  
but please call

Father David if you have any questions or concerns.

**We are a Stewardship Parish**

**TIME TALENT TREASURE**



**Father David is currently celebrating Masses keeping to the guidelines recently outlined by the governor and the Bishop. More information is available on our website.**

**Saturday, March 20**

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory  
 4:30 PM Jean Allain and Ann LaBaire by Helena Allain  
 Michael Remillard by his family

**Sunday, March 21**

7:30 AM Deceased members of the Sweeney family  
 By Peter and Elaine Wojnar & family  
 10:30 AM Albert and Barbara Kostka by their family

**Monday, March 22**

8:00 AM Teddy and Theresa Lachapelle  
 By Philippe Lavallee

**Tuesday, March 23**

8:00 AM Janina Zalewska by Peter & Elaine Wojnar

**Wednesday, March 24**

8:00 AM Ed Brager by Pat and Walter Wojnar

**Thursday, March 25**

7:00 PM Gladys and Raymond Kaminski  
 By Philippe Lavallee

**Friday, March 26**

8:00 AM Arthur and Kate Pelletier  
 By Philippe Lavallee

**Next Saturday, March 27**

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory  
 4:30 PM 11th Anniversary, Maria Driscoll by her family

**Next Sunday, March 28**

7:30 AM Tony Pena by Nic Wojnar, family and friends  
 10:30 AM 11th Anniversary, Mary Kostka by her family  
 Dominic Vuong Vu by the Ponce family



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**Thank You!**

**ONLINE GIVING**

Although we are now once again able to attend Mass, many of us are still not able to go. You can mail a check to the parish office (Please do not send cash through the mail). You may also donate online through our website. **Please consider using this method in place of mailing or hand delivering your donations. Thank you to those of you who donate to Saint James this way.**

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, the Pro-Life Ministry of St. James Parish announces an adoption program for young and old alike.

Our parish family will have the opportunity on March 25th (Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord) to “spiritually” adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 3,200 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to “adopt”.

You may “adopt” a child individually or as a family by signing up March 25th - March 28th after the Masses. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby acknowledging the baby’s humanity. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children and their parents, for the power of prayer is great. Watch for monthly reports describing your baby’s development.

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won’t you please “spiritually adopt” one and share the love for life that God have given you?



During the month of March, every member of Saint James is called upon to support the work of Partners in Charity through the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is the same as last year, \$40,000.

If you have already made a gift to the 2021 Appeal, thank you. You can also make your gift online at [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). We have raised \$20,801.00 so far!



**PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**

Our ministry has committed to Vigil in front of Planned Parenthood in Worcester on Friday, March 26, from 3:00-4:00 PM. Please contact Lori Dewar if you would like to participate at [jldewar@verizon.net](mailto:jldewar@verizon.net).

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
 MERCY MESSAGE MINI-MISSION  
 April 9, 10 & 11**

Confession, Mass, Exposition, Benediction and more. Weekly bulletin inserts will help you prepare for this mission of Jesus’ mercy and love.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Weekly Schedule

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

10:30 AM Baptism of Harrison Burns

**MONDAY, MARCH 22**

7:00 PM Parish Council meeting

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23**

7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26**

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 27**

8:00 AM-4:30 PM Day of Prayer

6:30 PM Young Adult meeting

**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 28, PALM SUNDAY**



1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Celebration Rehearsal will be held on Thursday April 29 at 4:00 pm in the church.

The Celebration of Holy 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist will take place at the

10:30 mass on Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Emails have been sent to parents with information, if you haven't received the email, please contact Carole



## Confirmation


Thank you all for attending our information meeting, it was wonderful to see all of you. Please mark your calendar with the following dates:

**March 25-** meeting with Fr David at 4:00pm with the confirmation class

**May 16<sup>th</sup>- Mass of Enrollment** for all those who have finished the requirements for the sacrament of confirmation. We have 18 candidates for the 2021 class.

Thank you to you all for a wonderful year. We have some wonderful events planned for the summer so please watch your email. We had 100 percent in person learning this past year and it was very successful.

Thank you for all your support!



Please join us on every Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.



**PALM SUNDAY**

**10:30 Mass**-please meet in front of the Parish Center to process to the church for Mass. For the other mass times, go directly to church.

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**7:00 PM** Mass of the Lord's Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**8:00 AM** Morning Prayer

**3:00 PM** Stations of the Cross

**7:00 PM** Liturgy Service and Holy Hour

**HOLY SATURDAY/VIGIL**

**8:00 AM** Morning Prayer

**8:00 PM** Easter Vigil Mass

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**7:30 AM** Mass

**10:30 AM** Mass







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