

# Saint James Parish



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OF EASTER

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

- Jn 20:29BC

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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**



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

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, April 10**

4:30 PM Maria Suoi Cao by the Ponce family

**Sunday, April 11**

7:30 AM Mitzi Sweeney by Peter & Elaine Wojnar  
And family

10:30 AM Maryann Lavallee and  
34th Anniversary, Mary Zacek by their family

**Monday, April 12**

8:00 AM Jorge Fernandez by Carol Ziembra

**Tuesday, April 13**

8:00 AM Fr. Dan Schwartz by Matt Baril

**Wednesday, April 14**

8:00 AM Robert Proulx & family by Matt Baril

**Thursday, April 15**

7:00 PM Robert Cardin by his wife, Alice Cardin

**Friday, April 16**

8:00 AM Robert Galipeau & family by Matt Baril

**Next Saturday, April 17**

4:30 PM Kathy, Roger, Kevin, Michael & Kristen Corey  
By the Corey family

**Next Sunday, April 18**

7:30 AM Brian Silver by his family

10:30 AM Peggy Gendron by Sue



*The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...* (ACTS 4:32) All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

**FINANCIAL  
BLESSINGS**

**Two Weeks:**

**March 27 & 28 \$6,111.00**

**April 3 & 4 \$6,884.00**

**Easter \$3,255.00**

**Good Friday \$471.00**

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**Candles \$158.00**

**Flowers \$531.00**

**Signs \$178.00**

**MONTH OF MARCH**

Budget for March \$20,000.00

Total collections for March \$20,922.00

Surplus of \$922.00

**Thank You!**

**VETERAN'S PROGRAMS**



**VETERANS' MINISTRY**

The Veterans' Ministry is available to mail out packages to deployed military personnel and can help in other ways, also. If you know someone who is deployed or if you are active military or a veteran, and you need assistance, you can contact them at (508) 839-3993, ext. 17.



*Rest in Peace*

John A. Gessner

May his soul and all the souls  
of the faithful departed  
Rest in Peace

Covid-19 has drastically changed the way we are celebrating funerals and we don't always hear of someone's passing. If you would like us to pray for a loved one who has passed, please let us know.



**Virtual Walk for the Homeless**

In a blink of an eye, anything and everything can change. Please participate in the 36th Annual *Virtual Walk for the Homeless*, May 16-May 23. The WALK will benefit Catholic Charities Family Shelter, Homeless Prevention programs of Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance, the Interfaith Hospitality Network, a program of Friendly House, and St. John's Food for the Poor. For more information go to [www.walkforthehomeless.org](http://www.walkforthehomeless.org) or call Ann Gibbons Smith at 774-243-3809.



There are so many people that helped to make this Lenten season and Holy Week a special time at St. James. To the staff, whose work behind the scenes helped to make things run smoothly and to Carol LeBlanc and religious ed students who participated in the Stations of the Cross. They all prepared beforehand and each of them helped to make the Passion of Jesus Christ more real for us all. To all our parishioners who took part in the washing of feet on Holy Thursday, to Joseph Dziok and our cantors and others for all their beautiful music, to all our lectors who read, to our Ladies Altar Society for decorating the church so beautifully, to all our Altar Servers and to everyone else who participated in any way to make our Lenten and Easter celebrations so special, a huge thanks and blessings to you all!



WELCOME  
TO THE PARISH FAMILY  
OF SAINT JAMES

Jacob Matthew Robare

**EASTER PARISH MISSION**

**“THE AMAZING DIVINE MERCY”  
SATURDAY APRIL 10th  
SUNDAY, APRIL 11th**

Pope Saint John Paul II declared that the Sunday after Easter is to be henceforth known as “Divine Mercy Sunday”. He solemnly approved the messages given in the 1930’s by Our Lord Jesus Christ to Saint Faustina.

**Saturday, April 10th** 7:00 pm Holy Hour  
-Talk by Fr. David Mary: “As Your Father is Merciful”  
-Concluding with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Sunday, April 11th** 10:30 am Parish Mass of Divine Mercy  
11:45 am Pancake & Sausage Breakfast in the Parish Center

*Confessions will be available during Lunch in Parish Center*

12:30 pm Presentation on Divine Mercy in the Parish Center

1:30 pm Blessing of New Parish Divine Mercy Image  
Procession of Image to St James

2:00 pm Holy Hour with Meditations from St Faustina’s Diary

Confessions available from 2pm-3pm in Church

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet sung

Benediction

Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image







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