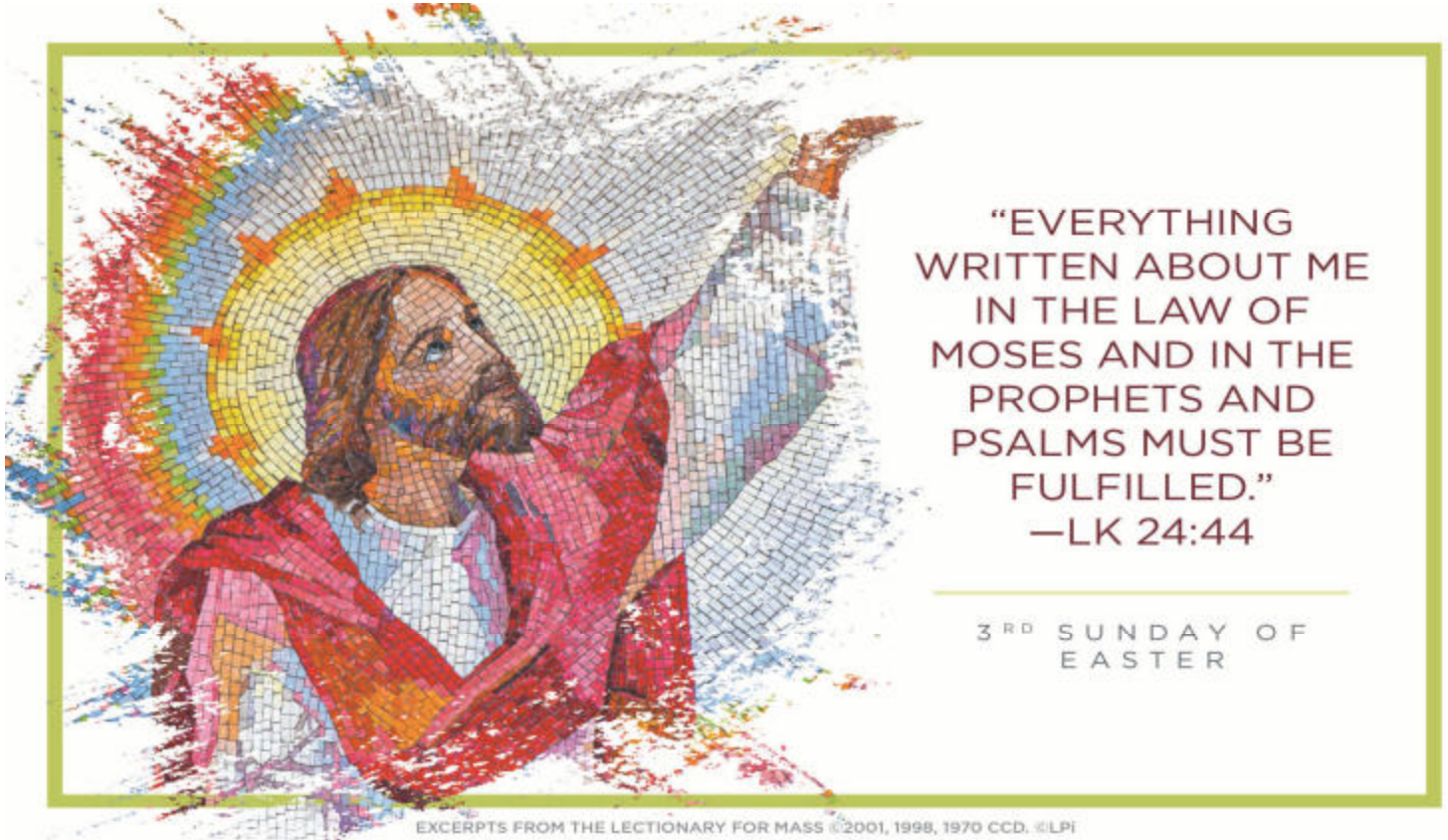


Saint James Parish



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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
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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 17

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

Sunday, April 18

7:30 AM Brian Silver by his family
10:30 AM Peggy Gendron by Sue

Monday, April 19

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 20

8:00 AM Leo LaFlamme & family by Matt Baril

Wednesday, April 21

8:00 AM Omer E. Prunier & family by Matt Baril

Thursday, April 22

7:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 23

8:00 AM Robert Cardin by his wife, Alice Cardin

Next Saturday, April 24

4:30 PM Donna Wood by Helena and Rene Allain

Next Sunday, April 25

7:30 AM Susan Manuels by Carol Ziemba
10:30 AM Chester and Mary Chase by their family



At this time of year, 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. We have raised \$25,426. so far!



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

April 10 & 11 \$5,329.00
Easter \$145.00
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Candles \$360.00
Signs \$50.00

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.**

We would like to thank all our parishioners for wearing a mask during Mass, we need to keep each other safe.

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.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED NEXT WEEK



The parish office will be closed next week, April 19-April 25. I will return any calls and/or emails when I return. Thanks!



1st Eucharist Celebration
Rehearsal will be held on Sunday, April 25th at 11:30 am
 in the church.

The Celebration of Holy 1st Eucharist will take place at the 10:30 mass on **Sunday, May 2nd**.
 Emails have been sent to parents with information, if you haven't received the email, please contact Carole.



Please make your interview appointments with Father David soon!

May 16th- Retreat and Mass of Enrollment for all those who have finished the requirements for the sacrament of confirmation. We have 18 candidates for the 2021 class.

Please call Carole LeBlanc with any questions at 508-839-6800 or email her at restjames1@aol.com.



Saint James Adult Faith Formation Classes

We are currently holding Adult Faith Formation Classes every Tuesday at 7:00pm. Our Classes take place in the Parish Hall so that we can follow the CDC guidelines for Social Distancing. Please bring your own Bible, pen and notebook. The Classes are designed to give us a deeper understanding of theology and a means to understand our faith in context of a relationship with the Ever-living God. You are welcome to attend all, some or part of the classes. Videos of previous classes can be viewed on our website.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or have you been Baptized, but never received the other Sacraments? Father David would be happy to answer any questions you might have and help you on your way to becoming a full member of the Church.

calendar of events

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 pm Adult Faith Formation

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

6:30 PM Youth Group Meeting

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 24

6:30 PM Young Adult Gathering

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 25

11:30 AM First Communion rehearsal



Virtual Walk for the Homeless

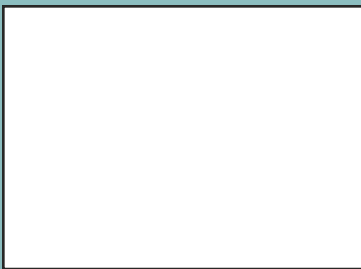
In a blink of an eye, anything and everything can change. Please participate in the 36th Annual *Virtual Walk for the Homeless*, May 16-May 23. The WALK will to benefit Catholic Charities Family Shelter, Homeless Prevention programs of Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance, the Interfaith Hospitality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





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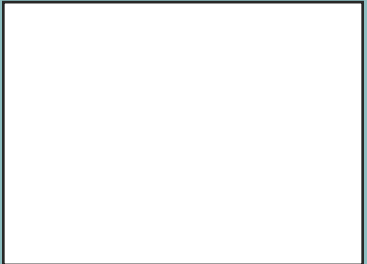
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