

Saint James Parish



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.”
- Jn 10:14-15

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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 24

4:30 PM Donna Wood by Helena and Rene Allain

Sunday, April 25

7:30 AM Susan Manuels by Carol Ziembra

10:30 AM Chester and Mary Chase by their family

Monday, April 26

8:00 AM Leroy Knowlton & family by Matt Baril

Tuesday, April 27

8:00 AM John Magill & family by Matt Baril

Wednesday, April 28

8:00 AM Christopher Underwood and
Andy Simmler by Matt Baril

Thursday, April 29

7:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 30

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

Next Saturday, May 1

4:30 PM John Nhan La by the Ponce family

Next Sunday, May 2

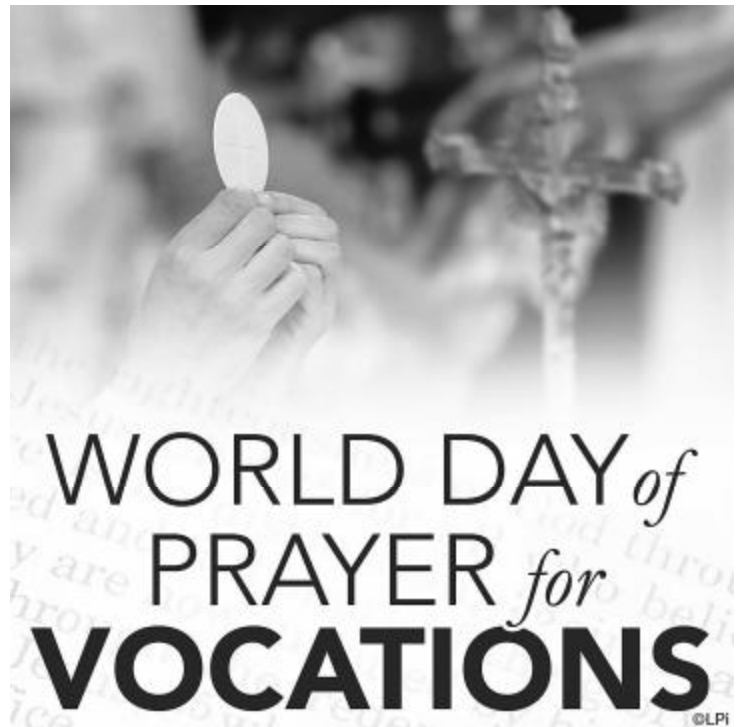
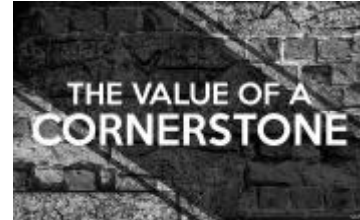
7:30 AM Gloria Alexander by her family

10:30 AM Albert Rogers by Roger Rojcewicz



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

**Due to the early submission
Of the bulletin
Financial information will be
Available next week**

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.

Growing Together in Faith

calendar of events

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

6:30 PM Young Adult Gathering

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

11:30 AM First Communion rehearsal

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 PM Legacy of Hope meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 210:30 AM First Holy Eucharist and
Crowning of Mary

1st Eucharist Celebration
Rehearsal will be held on **Sun-
day, 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**.

Please pray for the children who will be
joining us at the Table of the Lord for the
first time.

Ella Babigian
Logan Blanchard
Fiona Bresnahan
Andrew Grondin

*May they always know
The peace of Jesus
The light of his love
And the joy
Of his life within them*



Please make your interview appoint-
ments with Father David soon!

**May 16th- Retreat and Mass of Enroll-
ment** for all those who have finished the
requirements for the sacrament of confir-
mation. We have 18 candidates for the
2021 class.

Please call Carole LeBlanc with any ques-
tions 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.

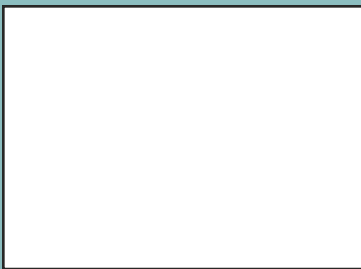
**Virtual Walk for the Homeless**

In a blink of an eye, anything and everything can
change. Please participate in the 36th Annu-
al *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 Gib-
bons Smith at 774-243-3809.



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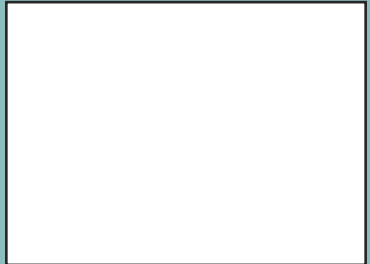


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