

Saint James Parish



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.”
- Jn 15:1-2

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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, May 1

4:30 PM John Nhan La by the Ponce family

Sunday, May 2

7:30 AM Gloria Alexander by her family

10:30 AM Albert Rogers by Roger Rojcewicz

Monday, May 3

8:00 AM In honor of St. Joseph for favors received
By a parishioner

Tuesday, May 4

8:00 AM Robert Cardin by Alice Cardin

Wednesday, May 5

8:00 AM 1st Anniversary, Armand Morin by his family

Thursday, May 6

7:00 PM 45th Anniversary, Grace Lavallee by her family

Friday, May 7

8:00 AM Arthur Cournoyer by Bob & Carolyn Cournoyer

Next Saturday, May 8

4:30 PM Yvonne Demarais and Rita Mathieu
By their family

Next Sunday, May 9

7:30 AM Bessie and Henry Riley
By Pat & Walter Wojnar & family

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. James

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

April 17 & 18 \$5,907.00

April 24 & 25 \$4,841.00

Higher Utilities (2 weeks) \$350.00

Candles \$487.00

MONTH OF APRIL

Budget for April \$20,000.00

Total collections for April \$22,961.00

Surplus of \$2,961.00

Thank You!



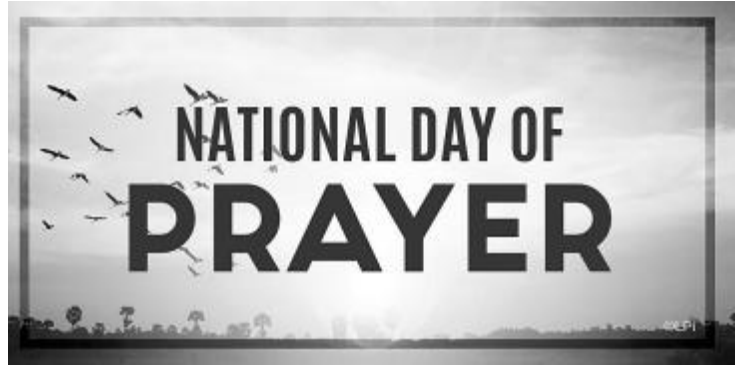
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At this time of year, every member of Saint James is called upon to support the work of Partners in Charity through the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is the same as last year, \$40,000.

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 \$25,901. so far!



THURSDAY, MAY 6

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 3RD 7:00 pm

Any men, aged 18 and older, interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus are welcome. The meeting will be held in the lower room of the Parish Center. Please wear a mask and prepare to social distance. We hope to see you!

SAINT JAMES OUTREACH MINISTRY

This ministry is committed to the corporal works of mercy by assisting families and individuals in need in a confidential way. They meet once a month on the first Wednesday. Please join them for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

Blessings

TO OUR NEWLY MARRIED!



CONGRATULATIONS TO

KELSEA LYVER AND MICHAEL BARTON

*Who were united in
The Sacrament of Marriage
Saturday, May 1, 2021*



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*



May 16th- Retreat and Mass of Enrollment for all those who have finished the requirements for the sacrament of confirmation. We have 19 candidates for the 2021 class.

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



We are still accepting registration forms for next year's Religious Education classes! We would love to be a part of your child(ren)'s faith formation. You can register online on our website or call Carole LeBlanc with any questions or concerns.



calendar of events

SUNDAY, MAY 2

10:30 AM First Holy Eucharist and Crowning of Mary

MONDAY, MAY 3

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

7:00 PM Outreach meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 9

Mother's Day



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 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 or call Ann Gibbons Smith at 774-243-3809.



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