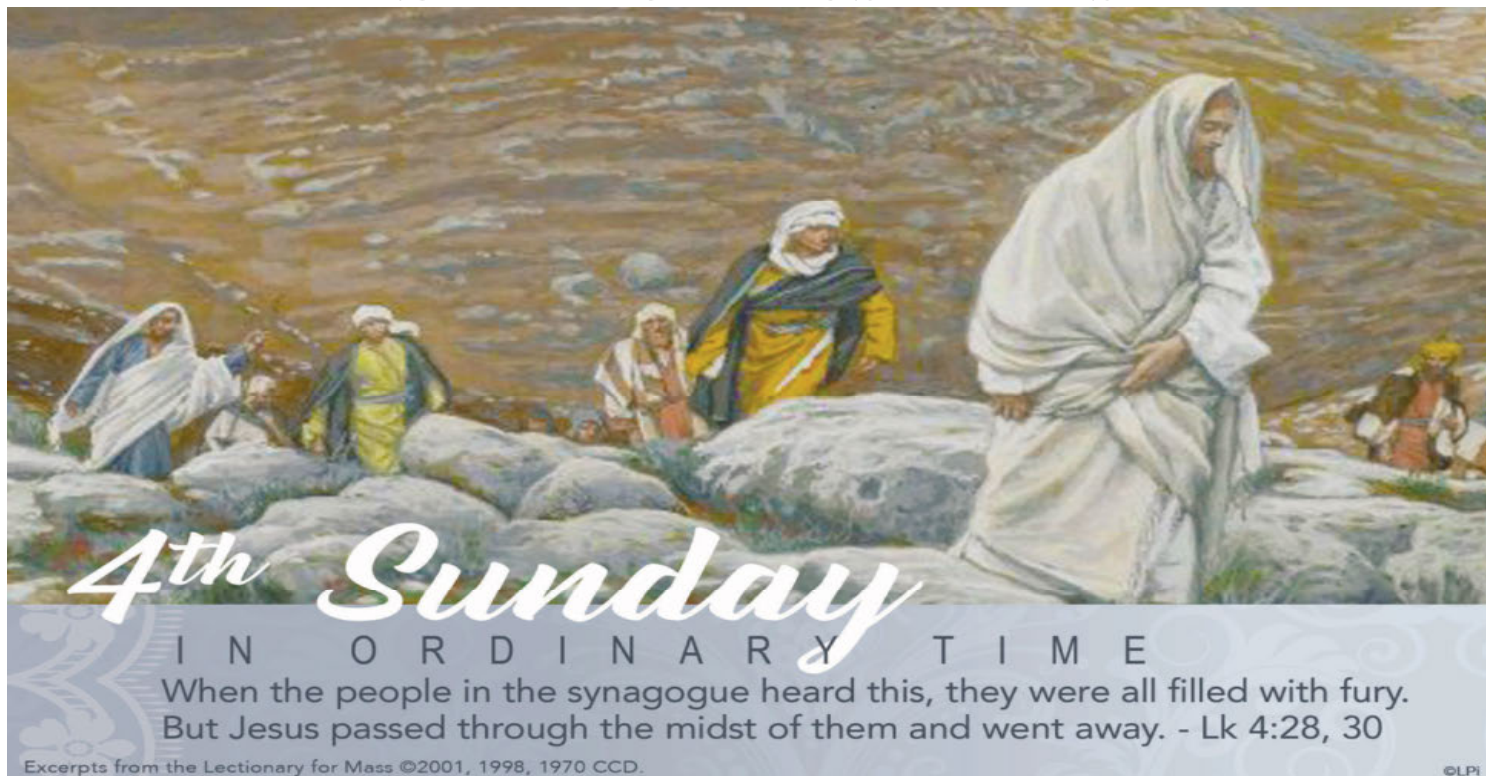


# Saint James Parish



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 8:00 AM  
Tuesday No Mass  
Wednesday 8:00 AM  
Thursday 7:00 PM  
Friday & Saturday 8:00 AM  
Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM  
Sunday 7:30 & 10:00 AM

### Pastor

Rev. Anthony Mpagi  
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### Religious Education

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### Parish Secretary

Celeste Allain [catstjames@aol.com](mailto:catstjames@aol.com)

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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.

Please call  
Father Anthony if you have any questions or concerns.

Parish Office Hours: M, W-F 8:30 AM-2:00 PM

**We are a Stewardship Parish**  
**TIME TALENT TREASURE**



**Saturday, January 29**

8:00 AM Thomas Morin by his family  
 4:30 PM 29th Anniversary, Dorothy Radzik  
 By the Radzik family

**Sunday, January 30**

7:30 AM George and Anne Flynn by their family  
 10:00 AM Parishioners of Saint James

**Monday, January 31**

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, February 2**

8:00 AM Roman Regulski by his family

**Thursday, February 3**

7:00 PM Ronald Greenwood by friends

**Friday, February 4**

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

**Next Saturday, February 5**

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory  
 4:30 PM Maria Ke Vu by the Pham family

**Next Sunday, February 6**

7:30 AM George Stratton by Peter & Elaine Wojnar  
 And family  
 10:00 AM Parishioners of Saint James

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

January 22 & 23 \$2,858.00  
 Utilities \$70.00  
 Candles \$194.00

**THANK YOU!**

**ONLINE GIVING**

You can access online giving easily on our parish website! Just click on the link for online giving and follow the instructions.

**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.**

**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS**

**We only need 2 more!**

If anyone is interested in volunteering on a Sunday morning, from 9:30 to 11:30, we are in need of counters for the weekend collections. There needs to be two people (not related) each week. With 2 more volunteers, you will only need to commit to once a month! Please call the parish office or email Celeste at [catstjames@aol.com](mailto:catstjames@aol.com) if you can help Saint James in this way. Thanks!

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

**Saint John Bosco Jan 31 Saint of the Day**

Inspired by Saint Francis de Sales, Saint John Bosco founded the Salesians to continue his work among boys. Then, joining forces with Mary Mazzarello, he helped found the Salesian Sisters. All this during a time when established religious communities in Italy were closing their doors. But Don Bosco was different; he was a poor man who truly cared for the poor, and people saw that.



**Saint Ansgar Feb 1 Saint of the Day**

Saint Ansgar was a Benedictine missionary who spent his life trying to convert northern Europe. It seems for every step he took forward, he ended up taking two backward. Yet, he didn't seem to become discouraged. He kept his focus on serving the poor wherever he was.



**Presentation of the Lord Feb 2 Saint of the Day**

Being an observant Jewish couple, it stands to reason that Mary and Joseph went to the Temple for Mary's purification—as prescribed by Mosaic Law—40 days after Jesus' birth. The blessing of candles and the procession of light were added to this feast, giving it the popular name “Candlemas.”



**Saint Blaise Feb 3 Saint of the Day**

Popularly known as the saint who protects from ailments of the throat, Saint Blaise was a bishop and martyr of the fourth century. We know little else about him, except that he suffered persecution even after the Edict of Toleration was to have freed the Roman world for worship.



**Saint Joseph of Leonissa Feb 4 Saint of the Day**

Saint Joseph of Leonissa was known for his austerity of life and single-minded commitment to preaching. Arrested and warned to change his ways, Joseph returned to his former behavior and was re-arrested and condemned to die. He escaped, however, and continued a life of preaching.



NICEMATTERS

We are asking that all children in our Religious Education programs please bring in a nonperishable food item to class each week for the month of February. Please help us help our friends and neighbors in need. Any questions please email Carole at rest-james1@aol.com



Are you ready for The Chosen Season 2?

Adult Ed sessions  
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm  
St. Mary Parish  
Begins February 16th

Contact Darleen at dfarland@stmarysgraffton.org



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

**Sunday, January 30**

9:00 AM Religious Ed classes Gr. 1-6

**Monday, January 31**

6:00 PM Religious Ed classes Gr. 7-9

**Wednesday, February 2**

6:00 PM Outreach Ministry meeting

**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, Feb. 2nd at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

**MASKS REQUIRED**

Effective immediately, everyone must wear a mask at all Masses and parish functions. Masks will be available for those who need them. Thank you for all you are doing to keep us all safe.



Any Suggestions?

There is a Suggestion Box in the main vestibule where we welcome any comments, concerns and suggestions. Please let us know what's on your mind. We now have a voicemail suggestion box as well. Call (508) 603-6199 and let it ring ~25 seconds.

**GRAFTON PARISH COLLABORATION**

These representatives will be engaged with Fr. Anthony and Fr. Leo as we continue our collaboration process among the three parishes. Besides regularly communicating through the bulletin and websites, as well as by regular mail, these representatives are also available to you to answer questions and to listen to your concerns and comments.

**The four representatives for St. James are:**

Mike Braun at [msbraun@charter.net](mailto:msbraun@charter.net)  
Al Hargrave at [ahargrave@verizon.net](mailto:ahargrave@verizon.net)  
Lori Lauria at [lorijhl@aol.com](mailto:lorijhl@aol.com)  
Nancy Morin at [npm9329@gmail.com](mailto:npm9329@gmail.com).

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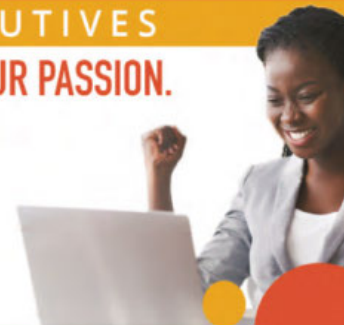


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