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Office Hours: M-F 9am-4pm (closed for lunch 12-12:30)

2021 Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community of the Three Village area, formed as the Body of Christ through the waters of Baptism, are a pilgrim community journeying toward the fullness of the Kingdom of God, guided by the Holy Spirit, nourished by the Eucharist and formed by the Gospel.

We strive to respond to Jesus' invitation: to be faithful and fruitful disciples; to be a Good Samaritan to (our) neighbor and enemy; stewards of and for God's creation and living witnesses of Faith, Hope and Charity ... so that in Jesus' name, we may be a welcoming community, respectful of life in all its diversities.

St. James R.C. Church January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 am

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Youth)*

*live streamed & taped for viewing on our website and FB pages

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family), 11:30am (Choir)

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil: 7:30 pm

Day: 8:00am, 12 Noon

Special Needs Mass:

Second Saturday of the month at 1:00pm (Sept-May)

Nocturnal Adoration:

First Friday of the Month, 7:30-8:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

Rev. Robert Kuznik, Pastor

frrobert@stjamessetauket.org (ext. 322)

Rev. Robert Scheckenback, Assoc. Pastor

frbob@stjamessetauket.org (ext. 320)

Dcn. Louis and Mrs. Eileen Anetrella

Rev. John Fitzgerald, in residence

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Dir. of Outreach: Kathy Vaeth (ext. 313)

Dir. of Faith Formation: Louise DiCarlo (ext. 329) Admin. Asst. Joanmarie Zipman (ext. 328)

Finance Manager: Theresa Ellner (ext. 335)

Music Co-Director: Richard Foley (631) 806.1794

Music Co-Director: Miriam Salerno (516)

263.5173

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA): Ueli Laeng (631)941.4141

Parish Receptionists:

Carol Modugno (M-Th)

Nnebundo Obi (Sat)

Parish Facilities Supervisor: Jeff Fallon

Please visit our parish website (www.stjamessetauket.org) for the latest parish information as well as weekly homilies and virtual weekly Masses. Visit the diocesan website (www.DRVC.org) for diocesan news and schedule of virtual Masses.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday, January 2

8am Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

9:30am

11:30am Adrienne Hubbs,

Lily Madeline McAllister, Arlene Murtha, Cornelia Fonseca, Frankie Rosalia

Monday, January 3

8am Brooke Cassidy

Tuesday, January 4

8am Baby Joseph McDonnell

Wednesday, January 5

8am Norman Gordon

Thursday, January 6

8am Rosanna Stefani

Friday, January 7

8am Charles Shane Jr. and Thomas Tiernan Jr.

Saturday, January 8

8am Anthony Casale **5pm** Robert Boudreau, Richard Hand, Mary Nikodem

Sunday, January 9

8am Ryan Ta
9:30am Vincent Olmo
11:30am Steven McAllister,
Gracio Kang, Inkoon Koh,
Sooshin Rosa Lee,
Kenneth Link



MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Parish of St. James is pleased to provide a number of ways in which our parishioners can memorialize their loved ones. In addition to the celebration of a Mass

in their name, parishioners are invited to consider a memorial donation of the bread and wine or altar flowers for the week. The name(s) of your loved one(s) will appear in the bulletin for that week.

In the rear of our church (25A side), near the statue of the Holy Family, you will find a set of candles that offers a top row that can be lit for one year, and holds a plaque showing the name of the person for whom the candle is lit. The offering for a memorial candle is \$250. Please stop by the rectory office or call 631.941.4141 during normal business hours when one of our secretaries will be happy to provide you with additional information on all of these memorial opportunities.

Thank you for giving of your time, talent and treasure

COLLECTION UPDATE

12/19/21: \$8581=7739 (FD)=\$16,320 12/20/20: \$12,626 12/22/19: \$15,023

Please consider making your weekly donations on-line by enrolling at **faith.direct/ny997**.

Doing so enables our ministries to continue to meet the physical and spiritual needs of those in our parish family as well as the larger community who have been impacted by COVID19 and related job losses.

E-giving simplifies your giving and provides consistent support to the parish. To provide additional assistance, please select the "offset fee option" when setting up your donation, which will help reduce our expenses.

If you require assistance with the process, please call the parish office (Tuesday 9am-1pm or Friday 9:30-12pm) and make an appointment to set up your Faith Direct on-line giving account.

Enroll today at: www.faithdirect.net



Pope's Intention for Evangelization

For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Welcome to the Parish of St. James

No matter your present or past status in the Catholic Church; No matter your current family or marital situation;

No matter your past or present affiliation; **No** matter your personal history, age, background, race or color, you are invited, welcomed and accepted at St. James RC Church.

If you are new to the area, we invite you to choose St. James as your parish family.

PARISH INFORMATION

Sacraments

Baptism: Two Sundays per month at 1:30 pm. Please contact the office after the fourth month of pregnancy to make arrangements.

Holy Matrimony: Please contact the office at least nine months before your desired date.

Anointing of the Sick: By request

Pastoral Council: Mrs. Roni Groth, Mr. John Holownia, Mrs. Josephine Prokop, Mr. Fred Sawicki, Mr. Michael Vaeth, Mrs. Judi Wallace

Parish Finance Committee: Mr. Edward Gutleber, Chair; Mr. Todd Bradshaw (Business Manager) Mrs. Theresa Ellner (Financial Manager), Mr. Robert Freaso, (Parish Trustee), Mr. Thomas Powers (Parish Trustee), Mr. Matthew Berger. Mr. Christopher McGeever, Mrs. Judi Wallace

Prayer Opportunities

Nocturnal Adoration: First Fridays 7:30 — 8:30 pm Recitation of the Scriptural Rosary: Monday to Saturday after the 8am Mass

Ministries:

Alpha: Mrs. Roni Groth, Mrs. Barbara Jaeckel Bereavement Ministry: Ms. Catherine Horgan, Mr. Dennis Reardon (please call 631.941.4141 x341)

Camino Café Ministry: Mrs. Sallie Culloton, Mrs. Doreen Corrado

Choir: Mr. Richard Foley, Mrs. Miriam Salerno

Sat 5pm Teen, Sun 9:30am Youth, Sun. 11:30am Adult Christ in the Marketplace: Mr. Jack Herr (631.941.4141) CYO Board: Mr. Charles Arasi, Chair; Mrs. Samantha Bradshaw,

Mr. John Case, Mr. Patrick (Pat) Tunstead

Eucharistic Ministry to Homebound Parishioners:

If you or anyone you know is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call 631.941.4141

Fertility Care Services: Helen McCarthy, R.Ph, PharmD, CFCPI (htmccarthy@optonline.net or 631.455.4137)

Knights of Columbus, Mother Teresa of Calcutta Council #12006: Grand Knight, Mr. John Yantz

Laudato Si Environmental Ministry: Mr. Robert Becherer

Liturgy Committee: Ms. Louise DiČarlo

Liturgical Ministries: EMHC-Mrs. Kathy Brown, Mrs. Mary Berretta Readers: Mrs. Peggie McHugh Eletto

Altar Servers: Mrs. Judi Wallace, Peter Morelli, MD Ushers/Greeters: Mr. Robert Freaso

Men's Monthly Breakfast Gathering:

Ministry of Consolation: Mrs. Carol Simco

Nocturnal Adoration: Mr. Eric Waxman (631) 689.9759

Our Daily Bread: (631)941.4141 x 350 ODB@stjamessetauket.org Parish Bulletin and Website: Editor, Ms. Catherine Horgan

Contact rectory office 631.941.4141

Parish Liturgical Environment Committee:

Contact rectory office 631.941.4141

Pre-Cana Ministry: Mr. and Mrs. Diane and James Santangelo Contact rectory office 631.941.4141

RCIA: Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine and Ueli Laeng

Contact the rectory office 631.941.4141

Respect Life Committee of St. James: Mr. Eric Waxman 631.689.9759.

Rosary Altar Society of St. James: Mrs. Patricia Raptoulis at 631.473.3561

Spiritual Direction: Mr. Ueli Laeng Please call the rectory office 631.941.4141

St. James Rosary Makers: Mrs. Mary DiBenedetto 631.236.8899 St. James Vigil Ministry: Ms. Louise DiCarlo

Wedding Facilitators: Mrs. Maureen Denzler, Mrs. Chris Weisman Women's Scripture Study: Mrs. Cathy Roberts SJA 631.689.2645

Parish Policy



Please be reminded that as a matter of policy, any and all events, conferences, meetings, plays, sporting events, fundraising efforts, etc. must have the expressed, written permission of the pastor (or his designee) before plans can be finalized. The parish is a legal entity with

certain obligations that must be considered prior to approval of events. This includes the use of the name St. James in any way, shape or form, explicitly or implicitly. Contracts with outside vendors, speakers or service providers cannot be signed by anyone other than the pastor or his designee.

Join us in praying the Holy Rosary after the 8am Mass every 1st Saturday.

"I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, confess their sins, receive Holy Communion, recite five

decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart."

Sunday, January 2

READINGS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK of January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

> Monday, January 3 1 Jn3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious, USA 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop (USA) 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

> Thursday, January 6 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 7 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 8 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord



In compliance with Diocesan policy from the Office for the Protection of Children & Young People, (516) 678.5800, ext. 573: If you suspect any child abuse, first contact Child Protective Services at (800) 342.3720 and then contact the Diocesan Hotline at (516) 594.9063. If you believe **someone is** in immediate danger, call Suffolk County Police at 911.

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Mother Teresa Council

"The poverty of being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our homes to remedy this"



ROSARY

Take twenty minutes out of your day to pray the rosary and you will see the difference it will make in your life.



~Mother Teresa~

Helping to Keep Children Warm This Winter

Our Council has worked very hard during 2021 and has been able to help the parish as well as people in need. One program that we repeated this winter included the purchase of 72 brand new winter coats for boys and girls from kindergarten through 8th grade. This is one of the programs funded by our annual raffle. We arranged for most of the winter coats to be distributed, at no charge, to needy families in the area through the St. James Parish Outreach program. We distributed some of the smaller sizes to the Life Center of Long Island to stock needed inventory at the newly-opened Women First pregnancy option facility in Smithtown. All children deserve to be warm during the winter.

The Knights of Mother Teresa Council wish all a very blessed New Year!



As a practicing Catholic man, if you'd like to get involved with our Council as a proud Knight, call Fred @ 631.751.7375 about joining this fraternal service organization, whose guiding principles are charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Or, you may join the organization as an online member by visiting www.kofc.org and elect to join into our Council at a later date.



Greetings from the St. James Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society updates:

The Rosary Altar Society wishes everyone a very blessed, healthy and Happy New Year!

Our officers are planning our Meetings and Events Calendar for the 2022 season. We welcome membership ideas and suggestions for the new season.

There will be **NO** meeting in January. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

You will be updated as to upcoming Meetings and Events through December and January. Be sure to keep updated through this RAS bulletin announcements and emails.

The Rosary Altar Society is a Ministry of the Church of St. James open to the ladies of our parish. We look forward to new members and assure you of friendship and a time to enjoy each other's company.

To become a Rosary Altar Society member, please call Pat Raptoulis @ 631-473-3561

"Let us live as the Blessed Virgin lived: loving God only, desiring God only, trying to please God only in all that we do". St John Vianney

Dear Parishioners of St. James,

Fr. Robert, Fr. Bob, Fr. Fitz and Fr. Mike, would like to express our gratitude for your generosity towards us this Christmas. Your Christmas cards with their beautiful wishes and more, plus the various sweets and tons of food that you have sent our way helped to make this Christmas celebration even more special.

God bless you and may you all enjoy Happy and Healthy New Year.





"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Pray for Our Sick

Please pray for all members of the parish family, especially:

Elvira Aliota, Julia Balzarno-Maglio, Robert Banish, Mary Barretta, Ronald Blasius, Roberta Brown, Glenn Buro, Keith Buro, Michael Carpenter, Carol Cirillo, John Dahl, Brian Darmody, Camille DiCarlo, Baby Charlotte Dwyer, Mary Fredericks, Arleen Gargiulo, Lauren Giordano, Emma Giuliano, Tom Giuliano, Lettie Graham, Steven Gynp, Kevin Hammer, Caleb Hernandez, Nicole Juliano, Baby Kennedy, Geraldine Ketteridge, June Klein, Allan Krotz, Sr., George LaBriola, Jr., Marty Lindblad, Mary Maio, Kayla Marianetti, Rudy Mazurczak, Diane McDonald, John McGarvey, Tom McHugh, Gianna Morelli, Brian Newman, Dcn. Wayne Padula, Christine El Qadah, Gloria Ruppert, Rose Sangiamo, Debby Saunders, Linda Shannon, Brady Spennato, John Stone, William Sullivan, MaryAnn Trombetta, Anya Vulpis, Adelaide Marie Wardrope, Christine Wall, Robert Whitcomb

May they and their families, have health, strength and peace in you, O Lord. Amen.



Pray for Our Military Personnel

Please remember in prayer all of the men and women from our parish and country who serve so selflessly in our Armed Forces.

Keep them, their families, friends and loved ones in prayer as they serve our country at home and on foreign soil.

U.S. Marine Corp. 1st Lieutenant Kyle Antonucci

U.S. Army, SPC Patrick Buckley

U.S. Army Lt. Colonel Erika Holownia

U.S. Army Major Gregory C. Holownia, USA

U.S. Navy SHSN Quintin Lawrence Hurley

U.S. Army, PFC Brandon Leap

U.S. Sergeant Spec. Joseph Mandel, USA

U.S. Air Force SrA Sean T. Murray

U.S. Air Force Capt. Nicole Nowling

U.S. Army, Lt. Daniel Roberts

USMC 1st Lt. Brendan Rose, USA

USMC Lance Corp. Aeon Soler

U.S. Army Major Eric D. Waxman, USA





In light of the public health emergency surrounding the COVID 19 outbreak, let us continue to pray to St. Raphael the Archangel:

Because you are the "medicine of God" we humbly pray to you to calm our fears and anxieties, and to grant healing to those suffering from the Corona virus; offer your protection and strength to those in the medical professions offering care to those so afflicted.

May we trust in the Lord, who is our Shepherd, as we walk through this valley of "fear and death", in this time of darkness. May we be anointed in the Spirit's love and ask that you always direct us in the way of peace, health and salvation. Amen.



Dear Friends: Blessed New Year to you and your family!

This feast day of the Epiphany (Three Kings) reminds us once again to renew our faith and trust in the One who never changes...Jesus the Lord.

Next weekend, the Baptism of the Lord, will complete for us the Christmas Season—this week we will be removing a lot of our decorations and cleaning up our church.

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously in our Christmas Decoration collection as well as YOUR gift to the parish for Christmas.

Next week we will publish the exact numbers. Your generosity and love for this parish is so beautiful.

God Bless You, Fr. Robert

A New Dawn for Catholic Education on Long Island

In January 2020, the Marianists, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation, and the Department of Education launched the Morning Star Initiative (MSI) to revitalize Catholic education on Long Island through a robustly Catholic culture, academic excellence, safe and supportive communities, and fiscally sustainable schools

DONOR IMPACT TO DATE

To date, fellow Catholics and foundations have pledged more than \$3 million to tomorrow's Hope Foundation for vital MSI programs and local Catholic school needs, including:

- Tuition assistance for underserved students
- New learning devices for thousands of students and teachers
- Internet connectivity for 300 school families
- The launch of iReady, an innovative web-based student benchmarking tool, among all the Catholic elementary schools
- Vital startup investments in two MSI pilot schools

WHY GIVE?

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By supporting MSI, donors can invest in a sustainable and robust educational model for our children and for future generations. Please help make that a reality by making a gift today.

"I am very confident in Brother Tom and the Marianist Brothers who are leading this [MSI] effort, and I am hopeful that other individuals and organizations will support this cause to help ensure our Catholic schools have a bright future." Michael Pascucci, MSI Donor

GET INVOLVED

Contact kbill#thfny.com or call 516.745.7640





To make a tax deductible donation, complete this form and mail your check to Tomorrow's Hope Foundation with "MSI" written in the memo line.

Morning Star Initiative Tomorrow's Hope Foundation 50 Charles Lindbergh Blvd, Suite 500 Uniondale, NY 11553

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

In order to assist our parishioners with budgeting plans, we are pleased to provide you with the schedule for *second collections* during the next two months.

The schedule for March and April will be published in the bulletin in late February.



January 1: New Year (Solemnity)
January 9: Maintenance and Improvement
February 13: Snow and Heating
March 2: Ash Wednesday

As always, we remain grateful for your continued support and generosity, especially as the pandemic continues to impact all of our lives.

Outdoor Rosary on the Great Lawn

Our plans to gather for our Outdoor Rosary will continue in 2022.



We will meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 10am. Please plan to join us on **January 12** for our first rosary of the New Year!



The Governor of New York State has included houses of worship in her recent directives.

Therefore, since the Church does not require parishioners to present proof of vaccination in order to worship God, we ask that all parishioners (two years of age and older) comply with the requirement to wear masks when participating in any activities on parish grounds. This State requirement is currently in effect through January 15, 2022.

We will continue to adapt accordingly as new information becomes available. Your patience and Christian charity towards one another during this difficult time is appreciated.

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Mínístry to Famílies with Special Needs

Families who have members with special needs or

developmental disabilities often find it difficult to attend weekly Mass together. We are pleased to provide an opportunity for families to experience and celebrate God's presence in their lives at a special Mass.

This Mass will be celebrated on the second Saturday of the month. Please plan to join us on **January 8, 2022** for the first Special Needs Mass of the New Year.

Please note: This Mass fulfills the Sunday Mass Obligation

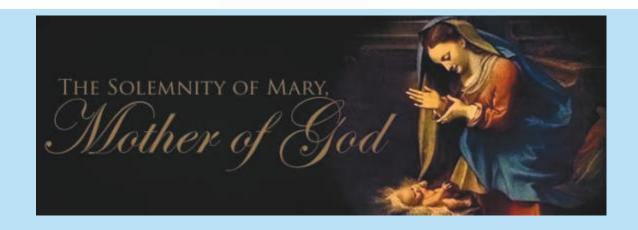
This ministry strives to be inclusive in its approach, inviting those with special needs to fill liturgical roles such as proclaimer and musical accompaniment.

Please pick up a flyer about the Ministry to Families with Special Needs in the church vestibule today and please help spread the word!

Tune in to "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday mornings, 7:00am-8:00am on WBAB 102.3FM or 95.3FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117.

Next Sunday (January 9, 2022)

"Life's Struggles"



Mary's divine motherhood broadens the Christmas spotlight. Mary has an important role to play in the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. She consents to God's invitation conveyed by the angel (Luke 1:26-38). Elizabeth proclaims: "Most blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:42-43, emphasis added).

Mary's role as mother of God places her in a unique position in God's redemptive plan. Without naming Mary, Paul asserts that "God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law" (Galatians 4:4). Paul's further statement that "God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out 'Abba, Father!" helps us realize that Mary is mother to all the brothers and sisters of Jesus. Some theologians also insist that Mary's motherhood of Jesus is an important element in God's creative plan. God's "first" thought in creating was Jesus. Jesus, the incarnate Word, is the one who could give God perfect love and worship on behalf of all creation.

As Jesus was "first" in God's mind, Mary was "second" insofar as she was chosen from all eternity to be his mother. The precise title "Mother of God" goes back at least to the third or fourth century. In the Greek form Theotokos—God-bearer—it became the touchstone of the Church's teaching about the Incarnation. The Council of Ephesus in 431 insisted that the holy Fathers were right in calling the holy virgin Theotokos. At the end of this particular session, crowds of people marched through the street shouting: "Praised be the Theotokos!" The tradition reaches to our own day. In its chapter on Mary's role in the Church, Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church calls Mary "Mother of God" 12 times. Other themes come together at today's celebration. It is the Octave of Christmas: Our remembrance of Mary's divine motherhood injects a further note of Christmas joy. It is a day of prayer for world peace: Mary is the mother of the Prince of Peace. It is the first day of a new year: Mary continues to bring new life to her children—who are also God's.

A Note from the Laudato Si Ministry

POLYSTYRENE FOAM BAN UPDATE

Effective January 1 2022, no covered food service provider or store (retail or wholesale) will be allowed to sell, offer for sale, or distribute disposable food service containers that contain expanded polystyrene foam in New York State. In addition, no manufacturer or store will be allowed to sell, offer for sale, or distribute polystyrene loose fill packaging (commonly referred to as packing peanuts) in the State.

https://www.dec.ny.gov/press.html https://dec.ny.gov/regulations/123704.html

This regulation should greatly reduce, if not completely eliminate, the use of expanded polystyrene in New York State.

I Am Here.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

Each month, all are invited to join members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for **Eucharistic Adoration on** First Fridays 7:30-8:30pm in the church.

Our next gathering will take place on Friday, January 7, 2022.

What is the importance of Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic adoration is the respect and worship we give to Jesus, who is truly present to us under the appearance of bread and wine. The Eucharist is a priceless treasure; by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace. As St. Alphonsus Liguori noted, "of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest, after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." [CCC 1418]

The Finance Committee of St. James Parish is pleased to present the financial report for the fiscal years ended 8/31/21 and 8/31/20. As a Parish, we are blessed with the financial generosity of our parishioners. We thank you for your continued support.

ST. JAMES PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEARS ENDED 8/31/21 and 8/31/20

RE	VEN	UES:

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Regular Collections Fund Raising Parish Programs Bequests & Donations Extraordinary Income Other	\$ 766,620 79,912 155,291 46,830 336,268 210,365	\$	764,598 109,840 256,010 25,000 640,493 200,170
Total Revenue: EXPENSES:	s <u>1,595,286</u>	<u>1</u>	.,996,111
Salaries & Fringes Parish Programs Building Utilities &	639,410 181,191		620,654 340,510
Maintenance	197,946		185,036
Capital Expenditures	543,929		590,342
Other Total Expenses	219,508 1,781,984	<u>2</u>	373,076 ,109,618

NET (DEFICIT) SURPLUS \$ (186,698)

\$ (113,507)

The deficits for fiscal years ended 8/31/20 and 8/31/21 are attributable to a number of factors. The most immediate is the impact of the pandemic. The parish took timely and significant action to lower operating expenses, but the reduction in revenue, primarily due to reduced in-person Mass attendance, could not be overcome. Fortunately, the PPP loans we secured did provide some assistance, as did generous parishioner contributions made through Faith Direct. Customary revenue such as that associated with weddings and funerals was much lower. While we did have some fundraising activity, we were not able to participate in some of our usual fundraising events. We did receive extraordinary income of\$640,493 last year and \$336,268 this year from the capital campaign. However, we also had capital expenditures of \$590,342 last year and \$543,929 this year which were primarily building construction payments. When revenues from remaining pledges are paid, this shortfall will be reimbursed. To date, total capital campaign pledges are \$1,473,503. Paid to date is \$1,061,133 and the balance due is \$412,370. Once again, we thank our parishioners for their support in these difficult times. The full financial report submitted to the diocese for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2021 is available for your review in the business office.

Retrouvaille Weekend You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect.

Presenters are not trained marriages counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, January 21st, please visit our website www.helpourmarriage.org or call **1-800-470-2230** and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Location: Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY 440 West Neck Road Huntington, NY 11743



St. James Parish has achieved its Catholic Ministries Appeal goal for 2021!

We could not have achieved it without your support.

As a result of achieving our goal, we will receive a rebate of approximately \$21,000 back to our parish funds that we can definitely use during these trying times.

Thank you again to all who made this possible!

CHANGE TO HEALING MASS SCHEDULE

The Healing Mass will resume in 2022 with a new schedule on the third Wednesday of the month, beginning on January 19, 2022.

All are welcome to join us. Fr. Robert will be available for a private anointing of the sick for those facing surgery or serious illness.





CYO Girls Volleyball Try-outs
Tryouts for the 2022 CYO Girls Volleyball season will take place on
Saturday, January 8th in the Parish Center from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

5th grade: 9:30 - 10:15 am 6th grade: 10:30 - 11:15 am 7th grade: 11:30 am 8th grade:12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

The volleyball season will run from February through mid-May.

For try-outs, please plan to arrive a few minutes earlier than the slated time to allow for registration. We ask that if possible, have your child wear a t-shirt with their last name on the back (we will have a roll of tape to label shirts, if needed) and bring a water bottle.

A limited number of spots are available on each team; players will be evaluated at the tryout and decisions regarding final team rosters will be made shortly afterwards.

Please note: **we are in desperate need of coaches!!** If we cannot secure parent volunteers to coach a team, there will not be a team. If interested in serving as a coach, please contact Kelly Brouthers at: kellybrouthers@gmail.com. Thank you.



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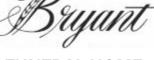
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