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SECOND SUNDAY OF
LENT



SAINT JAMES
185 Winter Street
Haverhill, MA 01830

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 11:30AM Spanish, 3:00PM Viet.

Weekdays: 9:00AM

Tuesday – Thursday – Saturday

HOLIDAYS: As announced



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
114 Lincoln Avenue
Haverhill, MA 01830

MASS SCHEDULE:
Sunday: 10:00AM

Weekdays: 9:00AM

Monday – Wednesday – Friday

HOLIDAYS: As announced


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If you are looking for a spiritual home, please introduce yourself to any member of the parish staff or fill out a registration form, available at the entrances of the church. If you would like more information about the Catholic Church, please call the parish office at 978.372.8537.

THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM AT ST. JAMES: 3th Sunday of the month, on the following months: Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec. at 1:00PM.

BAPTISM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: 2nd Sunday of the month on the following months: Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec. at the 10:00AM Mass. *(Only 2 children may be scheduled for baptism at each Mass)*

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION: Both Churches, Both Parents and Godparents: 1st Sunday of the month: on the following months: March, June, Sept., Dec. at 11:00AM meeting at the St. John's lower Church. Parents are asked to pre-register at the Collaborative Parish Office/Rectory, one month before baptism instruction takes place. Bringing the child's birth certificate. Please, call the parish office first.

MARRIAGE: Arrangement with a priest of the parish, six months prior to the wedding.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays: 3:00-3:30PM at St. James lower church or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call the Collaborative Office if you have a family member or friend who is unable to attend church due to age or infirmity. We will provide pastoral visits with administration of the Sacraments.

COLLABORATIVE PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Father Anthony Le

Permanent Deacon: Jose Nelson Agudelo

Collaborative Administrative: Dianne Young
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Collaborative Coordinator of Faith Formation:
 Joelle Mather - stjamesandjohnfaith@gmail.com

Collaborative Coordinators of Music:
 Philip Clayton & Cynthia Arsenault

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

8:30AM - 4:30PM

Wednesday: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Weekends & Holidays: Office Closed

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St. James and St. John the Baptist Parishes



This weekend, the 2022 Catholic Appeal will be officially run here in our parish and across the Archdiocese. By Participating in the Catholic Appeal, you are helping put faith into action to serve those who turn to the Church for assistance. Your generosity helps to change lives through countless programs and ministries, including Addiction Recovery, Catholic Schools, Parish Food Pantries and the Central Ministries of the Archdiocese. In addition, The Catholic Appeal supports the programs and operations of our parish.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this year's appeal. When our parish reaches its goal in paid pledges, a portion of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. To make a gift online scan the QR code or visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now. Thank you!




The First Station
 JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH
 How can we contemplate what Jesus was willing to give and not respond to the needs of others when much less is asked of us?

The Second Station
 JESUS ACCEPTS AND CARRIES HIS CROSS
 The reality is that no one has power over us unless we grant them that power. The only one that we should be surrendering power to is God.

The Third Station
 JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME
 Just like Jesus got back on his feet to continue on, we need to recover from our sins and carry on.

The Fourth Station
 JESUS MEETS HIS MOTHER
 To give completely like a mother gives to her children is a profound gesture. But if we are to follow the example of Mary, we will respond regardless of the cost.



MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, March 12th (SJ)**

- 9:00AM (SJ) **Stella Harb, Charlene Comeau & Janine Mesturgates** ~ *Birthdays Remembrances, Req. by Family*
- 4:00PM (SJ) **David Tuttle** ~ *Birthdays Remembrance, Req. by Family*

Sunday, March 13th

- 8:30AM (SJ) **David Tuttle** ~ *In Memory*
- 10:00AM (SJB) **Alice Calvi-Grieco & Virginia Calvi** ~ *Birthdays Remembrances,*
- 11:30AM (SJ) **Rodolfo Moreno López & María Pérez Vásquez**
- 3:00PM (SJ) **Vietnamese Mass**

Monday, March 14th

- 9:00AM (SJB) **Parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish**
- 7:00PM (SJ) **Liturgy of Word and Adoration (Spanish)**

Tuesday, March 15th (SJ)

- 9:00AM **Parishioners of St. James Parish**
- 9:30AM **Adoration**

Wednesday, March 16th

- 9:00AM (SJB) **John William Forti** ~ *In Memory*
Requested by Gerry & Ann Marie Johnston

Thursday, March 17th (SJ)

- 9:00AM **Joanne M. Archambault** ~ *In Memory, Requested by friend*
- 9:30AM **Adoration**

Friday, March 18th

- 9:00AM (SJB) **The Safety of Ukranian People**
~ Requested by Gerry & Ann Marie Johnston
- 7:00PM (SJ) **Liturgy of Word and Prayer Group (Spanish)**

Saturday, March 19th (SJ)

- 9:00AM (SJ) **Mark Nichols** ~ *In Memory, Req. by Family*
- 4:00PM (SJ) **Michael Dorsey** ~ *Anniver. Remembrance*

Sunday, March 20th

- 8:30AM (SJ) **James Lagasse**
~ Remem. By Stephen & Joan Lagasse
- 10:00AM (SJB) **Mario & Jacqueline Izzì**
~ In Memory, Req. by Family
- 11:30AM (SJ) **Edward Soto**
Rafael Soto
Chris Otero
- 3:00PM (SJ) **Vietnamese Mass**

CHURCH SUPPORT - WEEKLY OFFERTORY

The weekend offerings of February 26-27 at: **St James' Offertory:** \$2,778 (\$2,543 Mass + \$235 online), Parish Maintenance Fund: \$775 (\$720 Mass + \$55 online) & Support the Church Around the World: \$881 (\$851 Mass + \$30 online) and **St John's Offertory:** \$1,180 (\$975 Mass + \$215 online), Parish Maintenance Fund: \$309 (\$309 Mass + \$0 online) & Support the Church Around the World: \$188 (\$188 Mass + \$0 online) .
Thank you very much for your love and generosity!

2nd COLLECTIONS:

3/13 Parish Special Monthly Offering
3/20 Parish Energy and Utilities

GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Grand Annual Appeal 2021. Totals for **St. James** is \$33,417 which is the 55.7% of our parish goal of \$60,000 and **St. John the Baptist** is \$13,912 which is 26.8% of our goal of \$52,000. **Three weeks ago was the last Contribution for our Grand Annual Appeal 2021.** Please be as generous as you can to meet our goals. Thank you again for your generous support!

To facilitate giving, a Grand Annual Collection Envelope is available in your two monthly envelope package mailings or in the back of the church. On-Line Giving can be arranged by contacting the parish office on Monday through Friday on Business hours.

May our Lord continue to bless and keep us, our families, our loved ones and our parish safe during these uncertain times as we journey together in faith, peace, and love to worship God and to honor and care for one another.

Lenten Devotion

Adoration of the Eucharist on Sundays during Lent.
At St. John the Baptist Parish

From 3:00pm to 5:00pm through Palm Sunday.

Just time for quiet prayer!



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Fridays by 12:00PM
Please email bulletin notices to:
stjamesandjohnofficeparish@gmail.com



To reserve a weekday or weekend Mass for a deceased loved one or a special intention, please contact the parish office at **978-372-8537** or stjamesandjohnofficeparish@gmail.com

**SNOW STORM POLICY AND YOUR SAFTY FIRST:**

If Haverhill Public Schools are delayed or canceled, no daily Mass at 9:00AM and no parish activities. In case of Haverhill Public School being on Break or Holidays please check our Website. For weekend Masses: please see announcements on the TV news stations or our website also. Thank you.

Pastoral Reflections from Father Anthony

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's Gospel, joy suddenly came to the three disciples of Jesus as a gift. That night, a night like many, Jesus went up to the mountain to pray with his three disciples. He was deeply immersed in an intimate dialogue with his Father. He knew quite well what awaited him: suffering, humiliation, death, and resurrection (Lk 9:22). Jesus took the road the Father wanted him to go.

It was late at night, and Jesus was still talking to the Father. The disciples were deeply asleep. When they suddenly woke up, they were ecstatic at the extraordinary sight. Jesus was conversing with Moses and Elijah. Radiant glory engulfed the three. Jesus' face changed and even his clothing became dazzling white (Lk 9:29).

It is unclear how long the disciples contemplated this scene, but they certainly wanted to prolong that happiness. As Moses and Elijah were about to part from Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" (Lk 9:33).

What a beautiful night! What a mysterious night! Night was brightened up as day! Suddenly a cloud enveloped the disciples, taking them into the mystery of the divine presence. They were terrified when they saw how close God was to man. All that had occurred was to prepare the disciples to listen to the introduction of the Father, "This is my chosen Son" and welcome his message, "listen to him" (Lk 9:35).

The experience of seeing Jesus' glory was essential for the disciples because it enabled them to boldly go forward with Jesus to Jerusalem where they would accept his same fate to share in his glory (Lk 9:23-26). The glory of the Son of God was hidden by being made man. That glory was revealed when he was transfigured on the mountain. But even after the Resurrection, he did not show all of his glory. His complete glory will shine forth only when he returns. Thus, the cloud eventually disappeared. Moses and Elijah also departed. Only Jesus remained, with a usual face like so many others, with the road of sacrifice and salvation ahead. Then the next day, Jesus and his disciples went down the mountain to bring the Good News of God's love to everyone.

During this holy season of Lent, we need to see the Lord's glorious radiance. And we also need to be transformed. True repentance leads to transformation. It may come through deep praying, through quiet fasting, and through sharing with others as well. May we also be transformed through changing the way we think and the way we live so

that people can see the joyful face of God in our smiles, his gentleness in our words and his mercy in our hands. The world today does not need Christians with faces of frustration and disappointment, but God needs those who have patience and courage to accompany him and others on the bumpy roads of life that are full of difficulties and challenges. Amen.

Readings for today's Mass begin on page 83 - 85 of the Breaking Bread Missal 2022
Proper parts of the Mass begin on page 3.

SPECIAL THANKS & WELCOME

GOODBYE SARI EATON: St. James & St. John the Baptist, Catholic Collaborative, would like to thank Sari for all her hard work and generous service with Collaborative Administrative. She has done a wonderful job for the last six months. She will be missed. St. James & St. John's wish Sari all God's Blessings as she leaves to take a new position. Best luck on your journey

WARM WELCOME: St. James & St. John the Baptist, Catholic Collaborative, would like to welcome Dianne Young as our new Collaborative Administrative. We wish Dianne great success as she begins her new position.





Liz Murphy Open Hand Pantry is in need of:

Lemonade, Ice Tea, Cocoa, Coffee, Tea, Juice boxes, Cereal, Crackers, Canned Corn, Soups, Dinty Moore Stews, Pasta Sauces, Cookie mixes, Muffin mixes, Brownie mixes, Shampoo, Body Wash, Toothpaste (no kids flavors).

Please no medications: (Insulin, cough syrup, cold medications, aspirin, OTC drugs, etc.)

We are in need of an interpreter to volunteer every Tuesday from 4:00 – 6:30.

Thank you!



Dancing with the Saints

Join us to learn the basics and fundamentals of Ballroom Dancing. This is a way to bring the church community together and have some fun.

When: January 8th to May 28th , 2022

Day and Time: 7pm to 8:30pm

Where: St John the Baptist Parish Lower church Hall.



JESUS IS HERE

**Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022
8:30AM – 6:00PM
TSONGAS CENTER, LOWELL, MA**

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for the 2022 Eucharistic Congress, Jesus is Here - a day-long event featuring Mass with the Cardinal, dynamic speakers including Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop Daniel Flores, Bobby and Jackie Angel, and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Adoration, and a Eucharistic procession. Visit jesusishereboston.org for more information and to register!

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar. He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many altars, though so often offended and profaned."- St. Maximilian Kolbe.

If you would like to share your own story about belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, please send it to me at gerannjo@yahoo.com or if you do not have a computer you may send in your hand-written testimony to me at the following street address: Gerald Johnston, 41 Goodale Street, Haverhill, MA 01830-4209.

We all need to hear your story. Your article can appear anonymously if you prefer. However, I need to know your name to confirm . Just let me know if you want it to be anonymous. Thank you and God Bless,
Gerry Johnston, Year of the Eucharist Coordinator.



The last class of religious education has been rescheduled from April 17th, in observance of Easter, to April 10th.

Homeschool families please be sure to reach out to Joelle via email Stjamesandjohnfaith@gmail.com to set up a time to obtain the updated materials. New materials come every few months and are dated in the upper left hand corner.

All children in need of sacraments , Penance, First Communion and Confirmation, please email Joelle with names, grades and sacrament needed. There will be information coming soon with details.

LOS SACRAMENTOS

Bautismos en Español: El Segundo Domingo del mes, a la 1:00PM.

Catequesis pre-bautismal: El primer Domingo del mes, a la 1:00PM, en el centro parroquial (161 Winter St.), **obligatorio para los padres y padrinos.** La registraci3n se debe hacer previamente en la Rectoría, con el acta civil de nacimiento.

Bodas: Se debe consultar con el sacerdote o el diácono con 6 meses de anticipaci3n

Confesiones: Sábados: 3:00-3:30PM en St. James in la iglesia de abajo o llamar a la Rectoría por una cita.

Sacramento de los Enfermos: Si tienes un miembro de familia o amigo que no pueda asistir a la iglesia por edad o enfermedad, por favor llamar a la oficina para que se le provee de visitas con la administraci3n de los sacramentos.

Crossword Puzzle, Sudoku books are needed for a local hospital.

Doesn't matter if they were already started - they do not have to be new. Also looking for gently used **reading glasses.** Many of our new admits do not have their glasses with them at the time of admission and this would be a terrific help to them. Please leave a message on our home answering machine and we will pick them up sometime either during the week or weekend. Thanking you in advance!

**Fáilte
Coffe Hour
March 13th 2022
After 10am Mass**



Join us for coffee and Donuts. Meet new friends and socialize with old one at St. John the Baptist Parish.

Book sale

Hardcover - \$1.00
Paperback - \$0.50
Kids - Free



RETIRO DE CUARESMA

La Parroquia de St. James tendrá un Retiro de Cuaresma, el día viernes 11 de marzo a las 7pm. con la celebraci3n de la palabra hasta las 9pm.

El día sábado 12 de marzo comenzaremos con Misa y terminaremos a las 2pm.

Deacon Jose Nelson Aguldelo

VIA CRUCIS

St James parish tendrá el vía Crucis todos los Viernes, durante toda la Cuaresma. Día a comenzar el Viernes 4 de Marzo a las 6pm en la iglesia de abajo.

Todos estan invitados!



Adoraci3n al Santísimo

Martes y Jueves de 9:30am a 11:00am.
Lunes y Miércoles de 7:30 a 8:30pm

GRUPOS

- *La Legi3n de María se reúnen los miércoles a la 6:00pm
- *La liturgia de la Palabra se celebra los días Lunes, Miércoles y viernes a las 7pm .
- *Grupo de Oraci3n Carismático se reúnen los viernes a las 7:30pm en la Parroquia St. James (Iglesia de abajo).



LA POLIZA DE TORMENTA DE NIEVE Y SU SEGURIDAD ES PRIMERO:

Si las Escuelas Públicas de Haverhill se retrasan o cancelan, no habrá Misa diaria a las 9:00AM ni actividades parroquiales. En caso de que el Colegio de St James esta en vacaciones de invierno y para las misas de fin de semana: consulte los anuncios en las estaciones de noticias de televisi3n y en nuestro página web. Gracias.



Para reservar una **Misa** para algún familiar suyo por favor contactar la oficina de la parroquia al teléfono 978-372-8537 o email: stjamesandjohnofficeparish@gmail.com

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