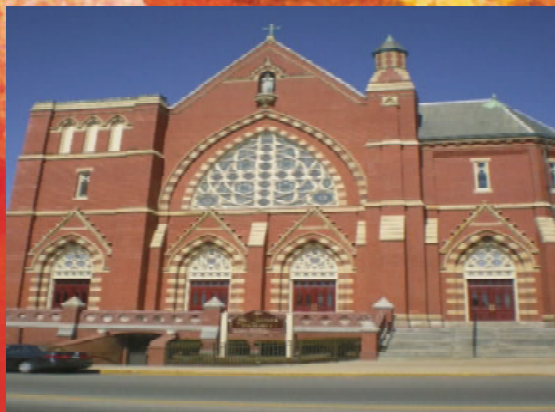


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**"Our Collaborative Parish, St. James & St. John the Baptist,
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5th Sunday **Of LENT**



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185 Winter Street
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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

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Philip Clayton & Cynthia Arsenault

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We are so grateful to all of you who have helped launch a successful 2022 Catholic Appeal campaign here at St James Parish. We have raised \$7,315.50 so far, which means we are at 34.4% of our goal \$21,265.50. If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal today by picking up an envelope at the back of the church or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Participation from every household in the parish is important and every gift makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese. Thank you.

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JESUS IS HERE

Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

8:30AM – 6:00PM

TSONGAS CENTER, LOWELL, MA



Cardinal Sean will be the homilist for the Mass. Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop Daniel Flores, Jackie and Bobby Angel, and Deacon Harold Buke-Sivers will be the other speakers. Bishop Reed will be the Master of Ceremonies. Music will be provided throughout the day by Village Lights. Confessions will be provided throughout the day. The Congress will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession from the Tsongas Arena to the steps of Saint Patrick's Church.

Tickets are \$39 each until March 31, and \$49 each after that. This is just to cover our expenses.

The best place to find information about this is here <http://jesusishereboston.org>

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, April 2nd (SJ)**

9:00AM (SJ) **Paula L. & Mark A. Nichols** ~ *In Memory*
 4:00PM (SJ) **Raymond Perreault**
 ~ *26th Anniver., Requested by Family*

Sunday, April 3rd

8:30AM (SJ) **Stella & John Macek** ~ *Req. by Family*
 10:00AM (SJB) **Paul Femino Jr.** ~ *5th Anniv. Remembrance by Family*
 11:30AM (SJ) **José Rosario** **Roselia Méndez**
Sebastián García **Nilda Garcia**
Patria Martínez
Bienvenido Escolástico
Acción de Gracias a San Miguel Arcángel
 3:00PM (SJ) **Vietnamese Mass**

Monday, April 4th

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

Tuesday, April 5th (SJ)

9:00AM **Joseph W. Linehan**
 ~ *Birthday Remembrance by Family*
 9:30AM **Adoration**

Wednesday, April 6th

9:00AM (SJB) **Theresa & Robert Vynorius**
 ~ *Req. by Mary Murphy*

Thursday, April 7th (SJ)

9:00AM **James Lagasse** ~ *In Remembrance,*
Requested by Catherine Montibello
 9:30AM **Adoration**

Friday, April 8th

9:00AM (SJB) **Constance A. Fall** ~ *In Remembrance,*
Requested by Gerry & Ann Marie Johnston
 7:00PM (SJ) **Liturgy of Word and Prayer Group (Spanish)**

Saturday, April 9th (SJ)

9:00AM (SJ) **Richard Ferguson** ~ *In Birthday Remembrance*
 4:00PM (SJ) **Michael Horgan**
 ~ *11th Anniversary, Requested by Family*

Sunday, April 10th

8:30AM (SJ) **Edolo Lupi** ~ *Birthday Remembrance,*
Requested by Family
 10:00AM (SJB) **Eugene (Barry) Camille** ~ *Remembrance by*
Father, Brothers and Family
 11:30AM (SJ) **Dulce Amanda Guerrero**
Rodolfo Moreno López
María Pérez Vásquez
Zoila Altagracia Sandoval
Acción de Gracias a San Miguel Arcángel
 3:00PM (SJ) **Vietnamese Mass**

CHURCH SUPPORT - WEEKLY OFFERTORY

The weekend offerings of March 19/20 at: **St James'** Offertory: \$2,884.50 (\$2,714.50 Mass + \$170 online), Parish Energy & Utilities: \$667 (\$647 Mass + \$20 online) & Ukraine Relief: \$2,284 and **St John's** Offertory: \$870 (\$779 Mass + \$91 online), Parish Energy & Utilities: \$0 (\$0 Mass + \$0 online) & Ukraine Relief: \$1,415.
 Thank you very much for your love and generosity!

2nd COLLECTIONS:

4/2-3 Parish Capital Improvement
Easter Flowers

4/9-10 Parish Special Monthly Offering

Please use the envelopes dated 4/17 for this collection.
 We apologize for any inconvenience.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE****Holy Thursday, April 14th**

9:00am (SJ) Morning Prayer
 7:00pm (SJ) Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 15th

9:00am (SJB) Morning Prayer
 3:00pm (SJB) Commemoration of Lord's Passion
 7:00pm (SJ) Spanish

Holy Saturday, April 16th

9:00am (SJ) Morning Prayer
 7:30pm (SJ) EASTER VIGIL

Easter Sunday April 17th

8:30am (SJ) - 10:00am (SJB)
 11:30am Spanish (SJ) - 3:00pm Vietnamese (SJ)



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament Altar this week at St. James Parish for
Stella & John Macek
 Requested by family.



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

Pastoral Reflections from Father Anthony

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's Gospel, the scribes and Pharisees bring the woman, who was caught in adultery to Jesus to trap him. They said to him, "Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So, what do you say?" (Jn 8:5). If he forgave the woman, he would be against the law of Moses. If he said she would be stoned, he acted against his own teachings of mercy, compassion and forgiveness.

When people demand to stone others, they consider themselves without sin and have the right to condemn sinners. But when they discover that they are also sinners, they do not dare to condemn others. The discovery has to be made by looking within oneself. An unexpected turn of events came from the Lord's invitation when he asked the crowd to look at themselves, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her" (Jn 8:7). For who dares to boast of being sinless?

Therefore, demanding to stone the woman, they want to frame her life in the past. The past was sealed with sin. People often evaluate, judge, and act on that past. Jesus did not accept their view and evaluation. He is not complic-it with sin.

"Go and from now on do not sin anymore" (Jn 8:11b). Jesus recognized her sin. He did not condemn nor commute her, but planted in her heart an open love by opening for her a new way of life. That is the repentance to become the children of God. She welcomed it and went home filled with the joy of conversion because she was determined to make her life better.

God, who opens the gateway for human happiness, does not lock human life and human history in their sinful past. For instance, Levi, Zacchaeus, Magdalene, Augustine and many others were the people that God gave a bright future when they dared to strain forward to follow him as Paul described: "Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead" (Phil 3:13). For St. Paul, forgetting the way of the past was persecution of the Church of God. Straining forward is to become God's instrument, an apostle of the Gentiles. He has lived and died for this conviction.

In other words, where there is love, there is rich life. Where there is forgiveness there is peace. And so, love does not know how to condemn, but is always open to new life to rise up. With Jesus' forgiveness, we can understand that the worthiness of human beings is not in the past but in the future, not what they were but in what they will be. With Jesus' forgiveness we have the peace of mind

to close our sinful past to start a new future, walking in God's love and trust.

"Neither do I condemn you. Go and from now on do not sin anymore." Following the example of Jesus, let us open the way for hope, forgiveness and life to rise up. But first and foremost, we must start to do it now for our families and communities. Amen.

**Readings for today's Mass begin on page 96 - 98
of the Breaking Bread Missal 2022
Proper parts of the Mass begin on page 3.**



 Faith
FORMATION

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Fridays by 12:00PM
Please email bulletin notices to:
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Food Pantry



Liz Murphy Open Hand Pantry is in need of:

- Cookie, Brownie, Cake mixes.
- Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Relish.
- Lemonade, Ice Tea, Kool-aid drink mixes, Coffee, tea bags. Cereal, Crackers, Juice Boxes.
- Boxes pasta salads. Freeze pops.
- Shampoo, Body Wash, Toothpaste (no kids flavors), razors, deodorant (mens and womens)

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

The pantry staff and the clients thank you for your continued support and donations.

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!

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

Does not matter if the books 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.

Thank you to many of you who have already responded to this request. Your generosity and thoughtfulness have brightened the lives of many.

Please leave a message on our home answering machine (include your telephone number!) and we will make arrangements to pick them up.

Thanking you in advance!

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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: March 4th to May 28th , 2022

Day and Time: 7pm to 8:30pm

Where: St John the Baptist Parish Lower church Hall.



In their book, Miracles of the Eucharist, authors Bob and Penny Lord recount a number of Eucharistic miracles from around the world. One in particular took place in a church in the town of Lanciano in Italy. It was in the 700's A.D. that the bread and wine from the Eucharist became actual human flesh and blood. This flesh and blood have been left in their natural state exposed to normal atmospheric conditions and without the addition of any chemical preservatives. They have been tested many times, most recently in 1970, and have been found to be real human flesh and blood type AB.

Anyone interested in, or questioning, the reality of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist will find this to be a very interesting book. It would make a wonderful Easter gift for oneself or for someone who is going through doubt.

Also! If you or a loved one is doubtful, pray to Blessed Carlo Acutis (Model of Holiness) who lived for Christ. There is a website that explains about this young holy man's life who died at the age of 15 in 2006 – www.miracolieuucaristici.org. It is worth taking the time to view, read and listen to!

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.



Pregnancy Care Center

I have great news to share on behalf of the Pregnancy Care Center. Our center is up and running. We have been busy unpacking boxes, rearranging furniture, painting walls, sorting

baby clothes, and doing many other tasks to make the center ready to receive clients. We cannot thank you enough for your prayers, helping hands, and financial support.

LOS SACRAMENTOS

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

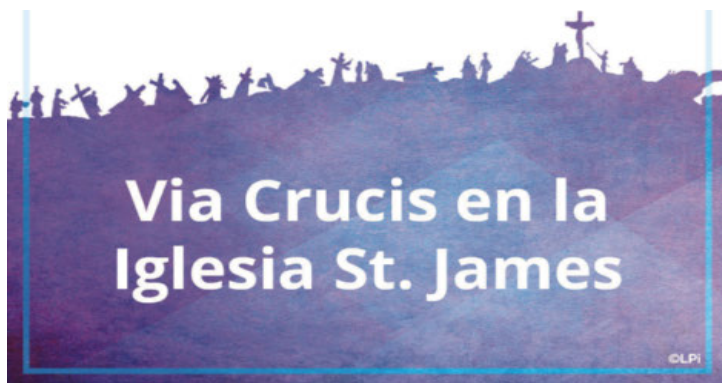
Catequesis pre-bautismal: El primer Domingo del mes, a la 1:00PM, en el centro parroquial (161 Winter St.), **obligatorio para los padres y padrinos.** La registraci3n se debe hacer previamente en la Rectoría, con el acta civil de nacimiento.

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.

St James parish tendr3 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.



GRUPOS

- *La Legi3n de María se reúnen los mi3rcoles a la 6:00pm
- *La liturgia de la Palabra se celebra los días Lunes, Mi3rcoles 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).



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

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Congreso Eucarístico de la Arquidi3cesis de Boston

SÁBADO, 18 DE JUNIO DE 2022

8:30 a. m. a 6:00 p. m.

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El Cardenal Sean será el homilista de la Misa. El Obispo Robert Barron, el Obispo Daniel Flores, Jackie y Bobby Angel, y el Diácono Harold Buke-Sivers serán los otros oradores. El obispo Reed será el maestro de ceremonias. Village Lights proporcionará música durante todo el día. Se proporcionarán confesiones durante todo el día. El Congreso concluirá con una Procesi3n Eucarística desde el *Tsongas Arena* hasta las gradas de la Iglesia de San Patricio.

Los boletos cuestan \$39 cada uno hasta el 31 de marzo y \$49 cada uno después de eso. Esto es sólo para cubrir nuestros gastos.

El mejor lugar para encontrar informaci3n sobre esto es aquí <http://jesusishereboston.org>



Adoraci3n al Santísimo

Martes y Jueves de 9:30am a 11:00am.

Lunes y Mi3rcoles de 7:30 a 8:30pm



Centro de Atenci3n al Embarazo

Tengo buenas noticias para compartir en nombre del *Pregnancy Care Center*. Nuestro centro está en funcionamiento. Hemos estado ocupados desempacando cajas, reorganizando muebles, pintando paredes, clasificando ropa de bebé y haciendo muchas otras tareas para preparar el centro para los clientes. No podemos agradecerles lo suficiente por sus oraciones, manos amigas y apoyo financiero.

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