St. James & St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE PARISH

"Our Collaborative Parish, St. James & St. John the Baptist, is a welcoming multi-cultural Catholic Community, always faithful to the Gospel, loving and sharing Christ".

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

MAIN OFFICE: 6 COTTAGE STREET – HAVERHILL, MA 01830 P: 978-372-8537 F: 978-373-1505 E: stjamesandjohnofficeparish@gmail.com W: <u>www.stjamesandjohnhaverhill.org</u>

Giáo Xu Thánh Giacôbê ~ La Parroquia de San Santiago Apóstol



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 & Laura Sullivan stjamesandjohnofficeparish@gmail.com

Collaborative Financial: Andrea Sevigny stjamesandjohnofficeparish@gmail.com

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

> **Collaborative Coordinators of Music:** Philip Clayton & Cynthia Arsenault

> > OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays: 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Weekends & Holidays: Office Closed

Please call 978.372.8537 and leave a voicemail or email: stjamesandjohnofficeparish@gmail.com - Thank you!



Faith in Action, It All Starts with You

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 \$9,163 so far, which means we are at 43% of our assessment goal \$21,265 and St John the Baptist Parish we have raised \$1,890 with 25% of our assessment goal of \$7,555. If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Catholic Appeal 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.

SCAN HERE TO MAKE YOUR GIFT DR VISIT





JESUS IS HERE

Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Con-

gress 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.

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

PALM SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9 th (SJ)	
	Richard Ferguson ~ In Birthday Remembrance
4:00PM (SJ)	Michael Horgan ~ 11th Anniversary, Requested by Family
Sunday, April 1 8:30AM (SJ)	. U Edolo Lupi ~ Birthday Remembrance,
10.00AN4 (SIP)	Requested by Family
10:00AM (SJB)	Eugene & Barry Camille ~ Remembrance by Family
11:30AM (SJ)	Dulce Amanda Guerrero Rodolfo Moreno López
	María Pérez Vásquez
	Zoila Altagracia Sandoval Cristina Castillo
	Acción de Gracias a San Miguel Arcángel
3:00PM (SJ)	Vietnamese Mass
Monday, April 11 th	
	Parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish Liturgy of Word and Adoration (Spanish)
Tuesday, April 12 th (SJ)	
9:00AM	
9:30AM	Adoration
Wednesday, April 13 th	
9:00AM (SJB)	Rev. Joseph P. Smyth ~ For the Repose of his soul
Thursday, April 14 th (SJ)	
9:00AM 7:00PM	Morning Prayer Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 15 9:00AM (SJB)	Morning Prayer
3:00PM (SJB)	Commemoration of Lord's Passion
7:00PM (SJ)	Conmemoración de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor, following Adoration
Saturday, April 16 th (SJ)	
9:00AM (SJ <i>)</i> 7:00PM (SJ)	Morning Prayer EASTER VIGIL
Sunday, April 17 th	
8:30AM (SJ) Easter Flowers Remembrances	
	Easter Flowers Remembrances
3:00PM (SJ)	Easter Flowers Remembrances (Spanish) Easter Flowers Remembrances (Viet.)
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacra-	
ment Altar this week at St. James Parish for	
₩	John Jack Rogers
	Remembrance, 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@gmal.com



CHURCH SUPPORT - WEEKLY OFFERTORY

The weekend offerings of March 26/27 at: St James' Offertory: \$4,181 (\$3,888 Mass + \$293 online) & Parish Maintenance Fund: \$1,614 (\$1,569 Mass + \$45 online) and **St John's** Offertory: \$1,247 (\$1,146 Mass + \$101 online), Parish Maintenance Fund: \$501 (\$501 Mass + \$0 online).

Thank you very much for your love and generosity!

2nd COLLECTIONS:

4/9-10 Parish Special Monthly Offering Please use the envelopes dated 4/17 for this collection. We apologize for any inconvenience.

4/16-17 Easter Collection for Clergy Trust Fund



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)



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SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS THIS EASTER

Next weekend 4/16-17, Easter collection will benefit Clergy Trust which cares for the health and wellbeing of our 536 active and senior priests in good standing. Whether it is within our parish communities or in the community at large, our priests are making a difference every day. This year more than ever, your support is needed and appreciated. On behalf of myself and my brother priests who benefit from the support of Clergy Trust, thank you.

Pastoral Reflections from Father Anthony PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

The Son of God not only shared the human condition, but he also shared the fate of the weak. When we contemplate the passion and death of Jesus, we do not see that it is a far-away matter because every day in the world has many, there are innocent Jesus who are still convicted as criminals with injustice, humiliation, hatred, abuse and mistreatment to death. Jesus is on the side of the needy. He is carrying their cross, like them and with them. Thus, when we carry the cross and follow Jesus, we also share in the cross of all humankind

Walking the Way of the Cross with God during Lent will help us to be more receptive with our own cross, more sensitive to the cross of others, and to realize that we are responsible before the other's passions which are happening each day in the world today. Jesus went down to the bottom of human condition, where he wants to sow hope for those who are despairing and to give a new life to those who are suffering by accepting it all with a giving love, thanks to which the cross blossomed and the abyss was full of vitality.

When contemplating the Passion of Jesus, we are not the outsiders. We may find ourselves like Judah, who was chosen, loved, and very close to his Master and witnessed many miracles, hearing many golden words from Jesus. All fell apart when Judas sold Jesus with a betrayal kiss, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?" (Lk 22:48).

We find ourselves like Peter, who was proud of his love for Jesus, and then to easily deny him before a young servant girl, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times" (22:61b). The cock-crow awakening Peter and the forgiving glint of Jesus's eye making Peter cry are still wafting in somewhere in our lives, "He went out and began to weep bitterly" (Lk 22:62).

We find ourselves like Pilate. He is tied up firmly by fear: fear of the rebellion of people, fear of losing his office. He lost his freedom because of the pressure of the yelling crowd, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" (Lk 23:21). He did not have enough ability to release an innocent person. We also find ourselves like Herod, who was curious, eager, waiting for Jesus to do miracles. But he was soon disappointed when he saw him so silent. He was sad because he did not meet the Jesus he wished.

The Passion of the Lord, however, had some bright spots: Simon carried Jesus' cross, and the women followed weeping. The brighter of all was from the good thief. One who was crucified believed in another crucified. He believed that Jesus was innocent and asked Him to remember him, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Lk 23:42). His belief made him become the first person to receive salvation, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise" (Lk 23:43).

So, despite facing with disease, disaster, difficulties, suffering, or many unwanted things, although life is blended with many sadness and sorrow, success, failure, separation or death, we must be determined to keep our deep hope and trust in God. For when we know how to welcome all in love and trust in God, we will find new meaning of life in deaths that are occurring in our daily lives.

In this Mass, let's ask God to increase our faith in order to love only God and our neighbors, welcoming the challenges of life with all our conviction in God so that we may be resurrected with him in every step of life. Amen.

Readings for today's Mass begin on page 150– 153 of the Breaking Bread Missal 2022 Proper parts of the Mass begin on page 3.



RMATION

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 <u>Stjamesandjohnfaith@gmail.com</u> 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: stjamesandjohnofficeparish@gmail.com

PALM SUNDAY



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 Boxex. 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. Adoration At St. John the Baptist Parish

From 3:00pm to 5:00pm through Palm Sunday. Just time for quiet prayer!

<u>Crossword Puzzle, Sudoku books are needed</u> <u>for a local hospital.</u>

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!

Gerry & Ann Marie Johnston (978) 372-3824

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 – <u>www.miracolieucaristici.org</u>. 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 registración 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 anticipación

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 administración de los sacramentos.



Centro de Atención 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.

GRUPOS

*La Legión 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 Oración 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 parroguia al teléfono 978-372-8537 o email:

stjamesandjohnofficeparish@gmail.com



JESÚS ESTÁ AQUÍ

Congreso Eucarístico de la Arquidiócesis de Boston SÁBADO, 18 DE JUNIO DE 2022

8:30 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. **CENTRO TSONGAS, LOWELL, MA**

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 Procesión 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 información sobre esto es aquí http://jesusishereboston.org





Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion • Luke 22:14-23:56



