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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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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 \$15,809 so far, which means we are at 74% of our assessment goal \$23,418 and St John the Baptist Parish we have raised \$3,570 with 47% of our assessment goal of \$7,555. 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 make on-line church or an donation 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.

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



SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS THIS EASTER

On behalf of our priests in good standing, thank you for your support of last week's Easter collection that benefitted Clergy Trust. If you missed the collection, you can still make a

gift. See this week's bulletin for ways to donate now.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30th (SJ)

9:00AM (SJ) Stella Harb ~30th Anniversary
4:00PM (SJ) Katherine & Emile Paquette

~ In Memory, Requested by Family

Sunday, May 1st

8:30AM (SJ) Elvira & Michael Piecuch ~ Req. by family 10:00AM (SJB) Luongo & Femino Family ~ Remem. by family 11:30 AM (SJ) Sebastian Garcia Nilda Garcia

> Bienvenido Escolastico Patria Martinez Jose Rosario Roselia Mendez

Accion de Gracias a San Miguel

3:00PM (SJ) Vietnamese Mass

Monday, May 2nd

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

Tuesday, May 3rd (SJ)

9:00AM **Grace Purdy** ~ *In remembrance*

Jessica Brewster—Living Birthday

9:30AM Adoration

Wednesday, May 4th

9:00AM (SJB) Rev.C.Paul Rouse ~ In Memoriam

Thursday, May 5th (SJ)

9:00AM Parishioners of St. James

9:30AM Adoration

Friday, May 6th

9:00AM (SJB) Rev. John E Gallagher ~ In Memoriam 7:00PM (SJ) Liturgy of Word and Prayer Group(Spanish)

Saturday, May 7th (SJ)

9:00AM (SJ) Parishioners of St. James Parish 4:00PM (SJ) Christina, Daniel, Christopher &

Joseph Paquette

~ In remembrance by Brother

7:00pm(SJ) Vietnamese Mass

Sunday, May 8th

8:30AM (SJ) Monica Gardella ~ Mothers Day

Remembrance ~ Requested by Family

10:00AM (SJB) Mothers Day Remembrance

11:30AM (SJ) **Dulce Amanda Guerrero** (7-12)

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~ In remembrance

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament
Altar at St. James Parish for

April 23-29 Michael Dorsey



Martha Dorsey
Birthday remembrance

CHURCH SUPPORT - WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Holy Week Offerings: 4/15-4/17

<u>St James' Offertory</u>: Good Friday \$415 Easter Sunday Collection: Clergy Trust: \$4146

St John's Offertory: Good Friday \$725

Easter Sunday Collection: Clergy Trust :\$1315 Thank you very much for your love and generosity!

2nd COLLECTIONS:

5/1 Parish Capital Improvements
5/8 Special Monthly Offering





Additions to Easter Flower Donations:

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The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament Altar at St. John the Baptist Parish for

Blessed Mother Mary

Pastoral Reflections from Father Anthony 3rd EASTER SUNDAY

Peter's life was in full swing. He went from one mistake to another. When Jesus was arrested and convicted, Peter denied him three times. He denied him not because he did not love him but because he was too weak. Before the death of Jesus, Peter was scared and found a way to save himself. But when remembering Jesus' words and lovingly forgiving glint, Peter cried and sobbed like a baby with tears of repentance. His life was torn between weakness and fearlessness, between completeness and incompleteness, between far and near, between heaven and earth. His heart was in darkness looking for the light, in repentance seeking forgiving love. His life had confidence but he stumbled. He strived forward but met failure. In the fall and weakness of human condition, Peter always had a sincere heart and an ardent love for God.

The story of this Sunday's Gospel talks about a dark night at the Sea of Tiberias. The Risen Lord brought Peter's life from the dark night toward a wander's life of hardships for the kingdom of heaven. His mission to follow Christ started from here. Seven disciples went fishing. They spent the whole night without catching any fish. The Risen Jesus came and gave them an unusual catch of fish.

After that catch of fish, Jesus asked Peter: "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs" (Jn 20:15). God asked three times, and three times Peter identified his love for him. Those three answers were to baptize his past. Jesus gave his Church to him.

Then Jesus said to him: "When you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go" (Jn 21:18). John's Gospel explained this road clearly: "He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God" (Jn 21:19).

Then the Lord said to him, "Follow me" (Jn 21:19b). Just waiting for a such call, Peter immediately hit the road to carry out the mission Jesus gave him. From that moment, the glorious historical pages of the early Church were written by the Apostle with the burning love for God.

Thus, love is the fundamental condition to be able to fulfill the mission God entrusted to us because love makes life and is for life. Indeed, without love, our work, no matter how successful, is just adorned and polished for ourselves. Thus, when people are falling in love, they are willing to sacrifice their life for each other and overcome all difficulties and challenges to come together because love makes

life and is for life, and that is the proof of a true love, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13).

Thus, St. Augustine is right when he said, "Ubi amatur, non laboratur." That means that when falling in love, people do not care about trials or hardship. It is the same for God. If we do not love God or love him too little, prayer is boring. Going to church is a burden. Carrying the cross is torture. If we really love God, we love to pray, we are happy to come to church. So, to become a true disciple, the necessary thing to have is the love of God.

So, let us pray that we will always love God with all our hearts, so that we may meet him in those around us, through our concern, love, tolerance and understanding we show to others. Amen.

Readings for today's Mass begin on page 155 – 158 of the Breaking Bread Missal 2022
Proper parts of the Mass begin on page 3.



DIED IN THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION...

Jose m. Gonzales, Jean Rheaume Catherine Montibello, Judith & James Clarkin

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Please pray also for the consolation of her loved ones.



To the Faith Formation Families!

Or in person program is coming to an end with the last class on april 10th. Here some important information:

- 1. First Communion will be o May 14, 2022 at St. James Church
- 2. First Penance and a short meeting time with students will be on May 7th, 2022 at 10:00am at St James lower Church.
- 3. For the students that have been homeschooled I will need to view your folders both the blue and purple ones on Many 10th.
- 4. Reminder only students enrolled in the Faith Formation /classes and those that have been baptized can make their first communion/first penance.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns at stjamesandjohnfaith@gmail.com

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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.





St. James Parish Scholarships

We are pleased to announce that applications are now available for the St. James Parish Scholarships 2022. To be eligible, you must be an *active* member of St. James Par-

ish, graduating from high school this year, and attending a college or university in the fall. We will follow last year's process for application requests. To receive an application, please email your request to **stjamesscholar**-

ships2022@gmail.com In your email, please include your name and address. An application will be mailed to you along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Completed applications, accompanied by a letter written by the student applicant indicating why he/she should be selected to receive scholarship assistance, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PARISH NO LATER than Wednesday, May 4, 2022. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

<u>DIAPER DISTRIBUTION</u>— please support the Saint Vincent de Paul Society's efforts to help young families in need. We give out diapers at the Parish Center on the second

and fourth Saturday of each month, starting at 10 a.m.
Please donate cash or diapers, preferably sizes 4, 5 or 6. We also need volunteers for an hour or so on diaper Saturdays.
Please call our answering machine at 978-521-8851 and leave a message if you can volunteer.





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.miracolieucaristici.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.



Prayer for the Newly Baptized Bless, Lord Jesus, the newly baptized, Leen Hoang Vu, Nashlee Gruffon,

Leen Hoang Vu, Nashlee Gruffon, Dashlee Gruffon, and Elian Jose Cosme Alvarez

Immerse them in the waters of your life and love. Seal them with the oil of gladness and strength. Illuminate their path with the light of your hope. Clothe them with goodness, kindness, and compassion. May this celebration be just the beginning of a long and fruitful journey with you. Amen.

The 30th Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd, at The Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry includes

lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary.

To register: https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=4b5c89 or call

781.899.5500.



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.

LEL CONVENIO MATRINMONIAL COUPLES RETREAT

El grupo Convenio Matrimonial invita a todas las parejas casadas a un retiro espiritual de parejas.

Dias: 13 de Mayo: 6:00pm a 10:00pm 14 de Mayo: 8:00pm a 11:00pm y 15 de Mayo: 8:00am a 5:00pm

Donde: El Colegio St. James

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* Se asistira a Misa en español el domingo del retiro.

UN AGRADECIMIENTO ESPECIAL a todos los que ayudaron a preparar la Cuaresma, la Pascua y por su participación en esta Liturgia. Es un día agradable y bendecido para nuestra Colaborativa de Santiago y San Juan Bautista. Agradecemos a los Comités de Decoración, Coros, Monaguillos, Ministros Eucarísticos, Lectores, Sacristánes, Ujieres y todos los que sirvieron con tanta Gracia en estos maravillosos eventos. Deseándoles una Bendita Semana Santa y siempre.

Anthony y el personal parroquial

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 parroquia al teléfono 978-372-8537 o email:

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SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS THIS EASTER

En nombre de nuestros sacerdotes con buena reputación, gracias por su apoyo a la colecta de Pascua de la semana pasada que benefició a Clergy Trust. Si te perdiste la colección, aún puedes hacer un regalo. Consulte el boletín de esta semana para conocer las formas de donar ahora.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who helped to prepare for Lent, Easter and for your participation in this Liturgy. It is an enjoyable and blessed day for our Collaborative of St. James and St. John the Baptist. We are grateful to the Decoration Committees, Choirs, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Ushers and all who served so Graciously

at these wonderful events. Wishing you a Blessed Easter Season and always.

Fr. Anthony and Parish Staff



Prayers for the Newly Baptized Bless, Lord Jesus, the newly baptized, Leen Hoang Vu, Nashlee Gruffon, Dashlee Gruffon, and Elian Jose Cosme Alvarez

Sumérgelos en las aguas de tu vida y amor. Séllalos con óleo de alegría y fortaleza. Ilumina su camino con la luz de tu esperanza. Vístanlos de bondad, amabilidad y compasión. Que esta celebración sea sólo el comienzo de un largo y fructífero camino con vosotros. Amén.



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