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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00PM, 7:00PM Viet.
Sunday: 8:30AM, 11:30AM Spanish,
Weekdays: 9:00AM
Tuesday – Thursday – Saturday
HOLIDAYS: As announced

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday: 10:00AM
Weekdays: 9:00AM
Monday – Wednesday – Friday
HOLIDAYS: As announced

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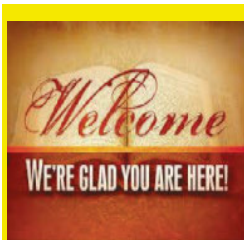
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Gíáo Xu Thánh Giacôbê ~ La Parroquia de San Santiago Apóstol



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
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Collaborative Financial: Andrea Sevigny
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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!

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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 \$17,459 so far, which means we are at 82% of our assessment goal \$23,418 and St John the Baptist Parish we have raised \$3,670 with 49% 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 church or make an online 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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Archdiocese of Boston

Eucharistic Congress

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

8:30AM – 6:00PM

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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, 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)
 Accion DeCracias A .Sanmiquel
 Zoila Altragracia Sandoval
 ~ In remembrance

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

Tuesday, May 10th (SJ)
 9:00AM Maria & Miguel Medeiros
 ~ Requested By Family

9:30AM Adoration

Wednesday, May 11th
 9:00AM (SJB) Rev. William J. English ~ In Memoriam

Thursday, May 12th (SJ)
 9:00AM Parishioners of St. James
 9:30AM Adoration

Friday, May 13th
 9:00AM (SJB) Catherine Montibello ~ Months Mind
 ~ Requested By Family
 7:00PM (SJ) Liturgy of Word and Prayer Group(Spanish)

Saturday, May 14th (SJ)
 9:00AM (SJ) Estelle Champagne ~Rem by Family
 4:00PM (SJ) Thomas J . Lee Jr
 ~ 2 Yr Anniversary ~ Requested By Family
 7:00PM (SJ) Vietnamese Mass

Sunday, May 15th
 8:30AM (SJ) Kathrine Nibi ~ Rem by Heidi , Rick & Anne
 10:00AM (SJB) Alice Calvi-Grieco & Louis Calvi
 ~ Anniversary Remem. by family
 11:30 AM (SJ) Accion Degracias a San Miguel

CHURCH SUPPORT - WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Holy Week Offerings: 4/15- 4/17

St James' Offertory :

Holy Thursday :SVDP Collection: \$436
 Good Friday \$437
 Easter Sunday Collection: Clergy Trust : \$4156
 Easter Flowers Donations : \$1046

St John's Offertory:

Holy Thursday: SVDP Collections: \$87
 Good Friday \$252
 Easter Sunday Collection: Clergy Trust :\$1242
 Easter Flowers Donations: \$344
 Rice Bowl: \$43

Last Week Offerings: 4/23- 4/24

St James' Offertory : 4/23-4/24 \$3476

Second Collection; Energy & Utilities :4/23/24 \$1240
 Online Giving Both Collections : \$235

St John's Offertory: 4/24 \$1107

Second Collection :Energy & Utilities: :\$498
 Online Giving : \$41

Thank you very much for your love and generosity!

April 30th- May 1st Offertory will be in next weeks bulletin.

2nd COLLECTIONS:

5/8 Special Monthly Offering

5/15 Energy and Utilities



Please Return Rice Bowl Donations to the Church by May 15th . Thank You



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



Martha Dorsey
 ~ Birthday remembrance

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
4TH EASTER SUNDAY

Giving one's life is proof of a true self-sacrificing love. In this world, there is no shortage of people who silently sacrifice themselves to maintain the lives of others such as St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta and so on. They are portraying Christ, the Good Shepherd, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand" (Jn 10:28).

So, the fundamental driving force that guides the good shepherd is love. To love is to get know each other, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me" (Jn 10:27). There are various levels of knowing. We know some people just as a face or a name. Others we know as acquaintances or as friends. There is really a sadness not knowing people.

The kind of knowing that we are talking about demands time, patience and sacrifice. But it is immensely rewarding. No matter how we might dislike an individual, once we know the person's story, our attitude towards him/her softens.

However, this knowing has to be a two-way affair. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows his sheep intimately. But they also know him: "They listen to my voice and follow me." Jesus wasn't afraid to let him be known. But we sometimes are. We refuse to let others into our lives. No one will know our true feeling, needs, hurts and hopes.

Perhaps it is fear of rejection that hold us back. We fear that if people really know us for the imperfect people we are, they would reject us. The result is that we will be known for the image we project rather than for the person we are. It would be sad to live and die and never to have been deeply known, never to have told our story.

About the middle of the nineteenth century, St. John Bosco began to work for poor and endangered youth in the Italian city of Turin. The young people soon realized that in him they had a true friend. They so loved him that once when he got serious ill, they stormed heaven with their prayers, and some of them went so far as to offer their lives to God in his place. As it happened, John Bosco recovered. This kind of bond cannot exist unless there is closeness, and closeness involves knowing and being known.

Today's Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Feast, is the "World Day Prayer for Vocations." Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is the perfect example for all Vocations of Service.

A society that is absent from the consecrated life, is a society lacking in greatness, in crisis of meaning of life. It is

the very presence of consecrated lines that serves as a reminder that human beings are capable of love, service and sacrifice for others as Christ did.

Being a Christian is a gift from God. Therefore, every Christian has a task to bear witness to the Gospel. We often ask ourselves why does the Church today lack vocations to the priesthood? Is the clergy life no longer appealing or the atmosphere of the age too pragmatic, living only for enjoyment that has lost the sense of faith, alien to God? Or do we not have the courage to promote vocations?

Young people today do not lack generosity, no lack of ideals and lofty dreams. They need us to help them meet Jesus, to understand, to love Him, and to share his concern about the world and people. They need us to help them hear the cry of people who hunger for truth and justice, helping them feel the great duty of building the earth into a loving home. They need teachers, friends who dare to live what they believe among challenges and help them stand before the whirlwind of temptations of the times.

So, in this Mass, we pray for all of us to become the good shepherds in the place where we live, especially in our family and in our community, so that more young people will be drawn to follow in Jesus' footsteps and generously answer his call. Amen.



To the Faith Formation Families!

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

1. First Communion will be on 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 May 10th.
4. Reminders: 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

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

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.



Project Rachel Post - Abortion Healing Retreats

(5 / 14 , 6 / 4)

"My spirit was broken and as far as I knew beyond repair. I was consumed with feelings of remorse. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself." – A Project Rachel Retreat Attendee. The *Project Rachel* ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat. Upcoming retreats will take place on May 14 and June 4. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, con-

DIAPER DISTRIBUTION— 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.



Year of the EUCHARIST

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.

Attention Parishioner's:
We have a parishioner of St. Johns in need of a ride to 10:00am Mass on Sunday's. Please call the rectory for details if you are able to volunteer your service.
 Thank You

DIED IN THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION... John P. Malynn Jr



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 his Loved ones.

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.



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En nombre de nuestros sacerdotes con buena reputaci3n, gracias por su apoyo a la colecta de Pascua de la semana pasada que benefici3 a Clergy Trust. Si te perdiste la colecci3n, a3n puedes hacer un regalo. Consulte el boletín de esta semana para conocer las formas de donar ahora.

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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

415 Primrose St, Haverhill, MA 01830

* Se asistira a Misa en espa3ol el domingo del retiro.



Happy Mothers Day to all the special women in our lives. Mothers, Stepmothers, Adoptive Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Godmothers and all mother figures in our lives.

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).



Por favor devuelva el taz3n de arroz Donaciones a la Iglesia por 15 de mayo Gracias



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