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 SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST 114 Lincoln Avenue Haverhill, MA 01830



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



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 church entrances. 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: 3rd Sunday of the month as follows: Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec. at 1:00PM.

BAPTISM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: 2nd Sunday of the month as follows: 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!



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 \$18,986 so far, which means we are at 89% of our assessment goal \$21,265 and St John the Baptist Parish we have raised \$4,350 with 58% 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 to meet our goals, 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 sup-

port the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese. Thank You

SCAN HERE TO MAKE YOUR GIFT OR VISIT





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 Tickets \$39 until May 22,2022



Congratulations to all who are making their First Holy Communion this Weekend.

Prayer for the Newly Baptized
Bless, Lord Jesus, the newly baptized
Hazel Melody Slutksy
Janiel Noel Devarez



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.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Juan Rodriquez Sr & Juan Rodriquez Jr

Rusina Rodriquez Francisa Tavarez Teresa Renyoso

Monday, May 16th

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

Tuesday, May 17th (SJ)

9:00AM Parishioners of St. James

9:30AM Adoration Wednesday, May 18th

9:00AM (SJB) Catherine Montibello~ Mother's Day

~ Remembrance By Family

Thursday, May 19th (SJ)

9:00AM Mark Nichols 9:30AM Adoration

Friday, May 20th

9:00AM (SJB) Rev. John J. Connelly ~ In Memoriam

7:00PM (SJ) Liturgy of Word and Prayer Group (Spanish)

Saturday, May 21st (SJ)

9:00AM (SJ) Parishioners of St. James Parish 4:00PM (SJ) Bernard Flynn ~ 14th Anniversary

~ Requested By Family

Helen Driscoll ~

7:00pm(SJ) Vietnamese Mass

Sunday, May 22nd

8:30AM (SJ) Alfred & Rita Desmarais

~ Remembrance by Family

10:00AM (SJB) Edward MacMillar

~ Remembrance by Family

11:30AM (SJ) Rafael Soto (10-12)

Chris Otero (9-12)

Accion deGracias a san Miguel

Elain Castillo-Marten
~ Remembrance by Family





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

BLESSED MOTHER MARY

CHURCH SUPPORT - WEEKLY OFFERTORY April 30th—May 1st

St James' Offertory: \$2,467 2nd Collection: \$1,082.50 Online Giving: \$420 Rice Bowl: \$989.13

St John's Offertory: \$1,063

2nd Collection: \$418 Online Giving: \$111 Rice Bowl: 49.05

Thank you very much for your love and generosity!

2nd COLLECTIONS: 5/15 Energy and Utilities 5/22 Maintenance Fund



Join Us This Weekend St. John the Baptist Coffee Hour: Sunday, May 15th after the 10:00AM Mass

MAY 26TH—Holy Day of Obligation , <u>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</u>



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - THANK YOU!

Thank You to all who participated in the Divine Mercy Sunday service and Healing Service at All Saints Church. There were nearly 200 attendees making this one of the best attended to date. Grateful to Fr. Chris Wallace for hosting and to the 5 priests who heard confessions. Many took advantage of the Sacrament.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament Altar at St. John the Baptist Parish for Thomas J. Lee Jr ~ 2 Year Anniversary

Pastoral Reflections from Father Anthony 5TH EASTER SUNDAY

No one can live in the world without love. Love is something very sacred, so it is hard to find a perfect definition of love. So, humanity has always been trying find a true definition of love.

St. John said, "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). Today's Gospel said, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34). These are the last words of Jesus about love that still sting us. He here does not remind us to love outsiders, but he requires his disciples to love one another. Loving one another becomes the new commandment because he asks them to love one another as he loved them.

The key issue here is to feel his love for us or not? Before proclaiming this new commandment, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, including Judas. He bent down at Judas' feet to show his love. He then dipped the morsel that was given to Judas as a final loving beckon (Jn 13:26). But in vain, Judas did not change his mind. He still went out to do what he wanted, "So he took the morsel and left at once" (Jn 13:30). Jesus knew the fate that awaited him. He would love to the end by giving his life on the cross, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him" (Jn 13:31).

There are many signs that one recognizes a Christian: wearing a cross around the neck, making a sign of the cross before eating, and so on. But according to Jesus, the hallmark or identity of the Lord's disciples is the love that they have for each other: sympathy, forgiveness, collaboration, sacrifice, sharing, dialogue and so on. Among the disciples, there are so many differences and barriers. If we cannot overcome them, it is considered that our mission has been broken and our religious life will be torn into pieces.

Unfortunately, there is no unity among Christians, because of the difference in color, culture, political views, and so on. Indeed, there is disagreement between Catholicism and the Orthodox Church,

Catholics and Protestants, and between Catholics and Muslims. The world today is like a desert absent from love. There are lovers who are not willing to sacrifice for their loved ones and some who sacrifices but does not love. So, the family is still not a true loving nest, and the world still has unfair situations happening such as war and hatred, and people just want to love themselves but are not willing to share with others.

Therefore, loving each other does not mean looking together in one direction, but looking at our neighbor to see what they need to help when possible. If they are suffering, comfort; disappointed, bring hope; tired of living, making life lovely.

May every Christian become a beautiful oasis inviting everyone to come. To do so, we ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit upon us, so that we may dare to deny ourselves, seeking the truth everywhere and in everyone, especially in those who have different views, through listening to each other with our hearts, understanding each other even in their differences without prejudice, and trusting each other's goodwill. Thanks to that, we can overcome petty pride, selfishness, prejudices and cooperate with each other in building the Kingdom of God on earth so that all Christians can recite the Lord's Prayer, celebrate Easter together and celebrate one liturgy together. May God bless each one of us. Amen.

Readings for today's Mass begin on page 160 - 161 of the Breaking Bread Missal 2022 Proper parts of the Mass begin on page 3.



If you are interested in volunteering for our upcoming Faith Formation classes, please contact Joelle Mather, Coordinator of Faith Formation at (978) 372-8537 or email: stjamesandstjohnofficeom—Thank you!



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.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER REQUEST

Harborside Hospice is looking for compassionate, kindhearted people like you to join our volunteer team. Spending as little as an hour a week can make all the difference to people in our care who are nearing the end of their life's journey. We work with home patients and facilities in MA and NH. Are you willing to spend time with patients—talking, reading, listening to music or just being at their side to provide comfort? To sign up for an upcoming training or for more information, please contact:

Michael Goodsell (Volunteer Coordinator)
Phone: (603) 793-3842
Email: Mgoodsell@hshospice.com

Webpage: www.HarborsidehospiceLLC.com/volunteer





BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday's by 12:00PM
Please e-mail bulletin notices to:
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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.

COMMUNITY MEAL IS BACK!!

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HAVERHILL CITIZEN CENTER
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4:45-5:45 PM



DIED IN THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION...
Paul F. Moran Jr.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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

415 Primrose St, Haverhill, MA 01830

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

Prayer for the Newly Baptized

Bless, Lord Jesus, the newly baptized,

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

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:

stjamesandjohnofficeparish@gmail.com



En su libro, Milagros de la Eucaristía, los autores Bob y Penny Lord relatan una serie de milagros eucarísticos de todo el mundo. Uno en particular tuvo lugar en una iglesia en el pueblo de Lanciano en Italia. Fue en el año 700 d.C. que el pan y el vino de la Eucaristía se convirtieron en carne y sangre humana. Esta carne y esta sangre han sido dejadas en su estado natural expuestas a las condiciones atmosféricas normales y sin la adición de conservantes químicos. Se han probado muchas veces, la más reciente en 1970, y se ha descubierto que son de carne y sangre humana real tipo AB.

Cualquier persona interesada o que cuestione la realidad de la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía encontrará que este es un libro muy interesante. Sería un maravilloso regalo de Pascua para uno mismo o para alguien que está pasando por dudas.

¡También! Si usted o un ser querido tiene dudas, ore al Beato Carlo Acutis (Modelo de santidad) que vivió para Cristo. Hay un sitio web que explica sobre la vida de este joven santo que murió a la edad de 15 años en 2006: www.miracolieucaristici.org. ¡Vale la pena tomarse el tiempo para ver, leer y escuchar!

Si desea compartir su propia historia sobre la creencia en la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía, envíemela a gerannjo@yahoo.com o, si no tiene una computadora, puede enviar su testimonio escrito a mano a en la siguiente dirección: Gerald Johnston, 41 Goodale Street, Haverhill, MA 01830-4209. Todos necesitamos escuchar tu historia. Su artículo puede aparecer de forma anónima si lo prefiere. Sin embargo, necesito saber su nombre para confirmarlo. Solo déjame saber si quieres que sea anónimo. Gracias y Dios te bendiga,

Gerry Johnston, Coordinador del Año de la Eucaristía.







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