The Parish of Saint James

80 Hicksville Road Seaford, New York 11783



The Clergy:

Rev. John Derasmo, Pastor fatherjohn@stjamesrcchurch.org

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Deacon Chris Daniello
Deacon John Horn

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Music Ministry 516-731-3710

Facility Manager

Thomas Galvin - 516-731-3710 ext. 147

PARISH OFFICE RECEPTIONIST

Parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Phone: 516-731-3710/Fax: 516-731-4828 Monday and Tuesday: 9:00am to 8:00pm Wednesday through Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm Closed between 12:00pm to 1:00pm Saturday: 9:00am to 12 Noon

Meetings with staff members should be by appointment.

Visit us on the web: www.stjamesrcchurch.org

Parish Mission Statement

Saint James is a parish community, whose members are called through Baptism, to be intentional disciples. We are strengthened by the Eucharist and committed to serve God under the guidance of His Holy Spirit. As people devoted to Jesus' teachings, we value on-going faith formation, Christian outreach and the growth and development of our parish.

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST: MASSES:

DAILY MASS:

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM Monday through Friday: 12:10 PM

All Civic Holidays: 9:00 AM only

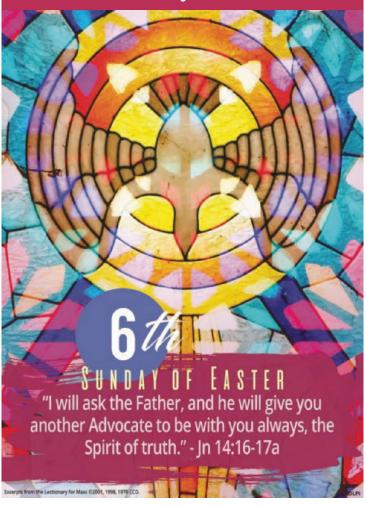
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday: 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM or by appointment with one of our priests.







SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

8:00 AM Jeanette & Phyllis Amtomucci

10:00 AM Joseph Skip Doran

12:00 PM For the People of St. James

All Mother's Living and Deceased

Delphine Julian

Marianne & Edward Anderson

Gladys McCullagh

William Colini

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023

8:00 AM All Mother's Living and Deceased

Mary Brussell

12:10 AM Patrick & Agnes Daly

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

8:00 AM All Mother's Living and Deceased

12:10 PM Frank Astralla

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

8:00 AM All Mother's Living and Deceased

12:10 PM Anthony Notarstefano

4:00 PM Joseph Carbone

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023 - The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM All Mother's Living and Deceased

Vincent F. Antonetti - 1st Anniversary

12:10 PM Ralph Napolitano

7:30 PM The Deacons of St. James

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

8:00 AM All Mother's Living and Deceased

Joyce Gruener - 2nd Anniversary

12:10 PM George Ayala

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

8:00 AM All Mother's Living and Deceased

Mary O'Neil

4:00 PM Joyce Gruener

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

8:00 AM Mabel Stafford

10:00 AM Margie Pizzo

12:00 PM For the People of St. James

All Mother's Living and Deceased

Louis Yurasits

Kathleen Orgass & Theodore Hall

Peter Joseph Tutino

Zoila Andrade Tagle



MASS CELEBRANT

5/20 ~ 4:00pm ~ Fr. John

5/21 ~ 8:00am ~ Fr. John 10:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin 12:00pm ~ Fr. Mariusz

Celebrants Subject to Change

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday Confessions 3:00 pm—3:45 pm





Omar Albayaty, Marianne Amblo, Francine Argila, John Baglione, Stephanie Baio, Deanna Baisley, Pat Beirne, James Bianco, Jennifer Callahan, Mary Calabrese, Carl Capobianco, Greg Capobianco, Philip Capobianco, Richard Casella, Tony Cassio, JoAnn Chirco, Dianne Cicciari, Lori Cicciari, Carly Colvell, Leslie Crandall, Dale Daly, Douglas Deacon, James Donaldson, Lawrence Deck, Baby James Derleth, James DeVita, Sandra Denise Diaz, Matteo DiMartino, Jessica Emerick, Joan Lugokencky, Grace Dowdell, Margaret Dowdell, Rick Ellis, Rosaria Esposito, Connie Fisher, Thomas Fazio, Marianne Flaherty, Caitlin Francis, Thomas Francis, Andrew Gallo, Paul Giacalone, Rosemary Giacalone, Patrick Gilbride, Luke Gruener, Bill Gruener, William J. Gruener, Michael Hance, Luke Horvath, Melissa Huebner, Andrew Johnson, John Kmiotek, Gina Krafinski, Sean Lehosky, Tia Mabanta, Timothy Maietta, Dakota Maken, Mary Sue Maluda, Tara Matthews, Dianne Maxwell, Kathleen McCormack, Megan McCormack, Janice Mehaffy, Grace Mendonez, Michael Mendonez, Steven Miller, Marianne Mirkow, Thomas Mirkow, Bianca Montenegro, Grace Nadolny, Barbara Notarstefano, Melissa Notarstefano, Janet Oliveri, Sister Barbara Ozelski, Marie Pereira-Callahan, Diane Pheffer, Joseph Poggio, Cathy Prykuta, Dana Rodriguez, Richard Rogers, Kimberly Romano, Dr. Teddy Rosales, Francesca Russo, Alexa Salvage, Cynthia Simson, Maria Sisto, Karen Stafford, Rosemary Styne, William Styne, Sally Ann Waskewich, Ronald Tedeschi, Isabella Rose Weiss, Jessica Weiss

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

This weekend we celebrate all of our mothers, both living and deceased. Gratefully, many of us presently have or had a wonderful relationship with our mothers. This is a true blessing.

I think of my own mother today and the blessing she was to me throughout my life even now that the Lord has called her home to Him. My mother was the true heart of our family.

Many mothers have shared with me that being good mothers to their children was their greatest desire in life. "Being a mother is not about what you gave up having a child but what you've gained from having one."

However, it is important that we acknowledge that not everyone has, or had, a close relationship with their mother. It is also a sad fact that there are many women who wanted the blessing of becoming mothers but were not given that special gift. For these women, "Mother's Day" is especially trying and painful. We need to be mindful of them and support them with our loving kindness, affection and prayers.

Mary is truly the Mother of the Church. We pay her special honor and tribute this weekend as we do throughout the church year.

Dear Blessed Mother, please pray for all of our mothers! *Happy Mother's Day, Moms!*

OUR DEACONS' ANNIVERSARIES OF ORDINATION:

We are truly blessed with the presence of three deacons in our parish who faithfully serve our parish community. Each one of them is celebrating the anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate this month:

Dcn. Rick Brunner – May 21, 2005 Dcn. Chris Daniello – May 17, 2014 Dcn. John Horn – May 19, 2018

Please keep all of our deacons in your prayers, especially, on their anniversaries. Thank you, Dcn. Rick, Dcn. Chris and Dcn. John! We are so grateful for your loving service to our parish and the church.





SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

This Sacrament for those suffering serious illness or surgery is available by contacting one of the parish priests at the Parish Office (731-3710) during office hours. In case of serious danger or sudden accident, please call any time. One may also ask for this Sacrament before or after Mass.

BAPTISMS:

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered every other Sunday at 2:00 PM in the church. Please call the Parish Office (731-3710) for registration and scheduling information.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA):

St. James Parish welcomes any non-Catholic who seeks to enter the Catholic Church or baptized Catholics of any age who have not yet received the other Sacraments. Please call the Parish Center (731-3710).

MARRIAGES:

Those wishing to be married at St. James should call the Parish Office (731-3710) to arrange an appointment with one of the parish clergy. Please allow 6 months at least for the necessary preparations. Please do not enter into any other wedding commitments prior to having your wedding date and time confirmed by the Parish.

PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL:

If a family member is in the hospital, please inform the Parish Office to have them placed on the sick list for prayers.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We warmly welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center Office.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary for Life -Mondays 2 PM in the Chapel.

Holy Face Devotion - First Wednesdays following the 8 AM Mass.

Our Lady of the Rosary Italian Prayer Group -Fridays at 11 AM in the Chapel.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

6th Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023

First Reading:

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Observances for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Monday: St. Isidore

Tuesday: Wednesday:

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. John

I, Pope and Martyr

Friday:

Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th 4 Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day



What's happening in Faith Formation?

"...Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me...whoever loves me will be loved by my Father...."

How can we how can we observe the Commandments if we do not know them? Answer the call of your Baptism and help us



Our Parish Children will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at 11:30am on:
Saturday, May 20

Please keep them in your prayers

COMMUNION REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Monday, May 15 at 4pm for Saturday, May 20 Rehearsal will be in the church, have your children there by 3:50 so we can begin promptly at 4pm.



to help our young people come to know the Commandments	5
Jesus speaks of in the Gospel and thereby they will know Go	d,
Father, Son, And Holy Spirit so that they might have faith!	
Please pray over this and if you are able to volunteer please out the Tear off and return it to the Faith Formation Office, in Person, mail, email or call us (516-796-2979).	
Name:	
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I am interested in being:____Catechist ____Hall Monitor ____Office
Help
____I am a retired Police Officer and can help with security



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED JESUS FOR THE FIRST TIME ON SATURDAY, May 6, 2023!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES:

Scripture Sharing:					
1:30 – 3:00 PM (Tuesdays – in progress - ongoing) - Fr. John - Room 112					
7:00 – 8:30 PM (Tuesdays – in progress - ongoing) - Dcn. Chris & Dawn Daniello - Delaney Hall					
Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible: - Dcn. Chris & Dcn. Rick - Delaney Hall - See page 9					
7:00 - 8:30 PM (Wednesdays - 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12)					
The Chosen: Series on Jesus (Season 2): - Fr. John - Room 112					
1:30 – 3:00 PM (Mondays – 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3)					

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:					
NAME:					
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We Welcome to the St. James Community:

Shea Margaret Epple Nicolas Keith Fusco Patrick Thomas Levey Liliana Mia Nieves

We Congratulate the parents of the newly baptized!



We Congratulate the following parishioners for making the Second Trimester Honor Roll at Kellenberg Memorial High School:

Ava Birne
Isabella Kawas
Olivia Nocerito
Thomas O'Sullivan
Christopher Parisi
Griffin Sharkey
James Vanella



Come and visit our Ministry Fair, talk to ministry leaders and learn more about the many ministries and organizations that serve our Parish.



When: June 10th & 11th after all masses
Where: Under the tents in the parking lot of
St. James



Refreshments will be served.

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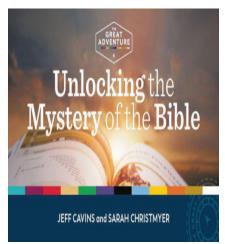
EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions

- Great Speakers!
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

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A Quick Journey Through the Bible



Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. Aided by the unique color-coded *Bible Timeline*® Chart, which arranges the key people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit

into God's plan. This eight-session study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of *The Bible Timeline* Chart. Sign up form on Page 7.

Come join Deacon's Rick and Chris on Wednesday evenings in Delaney Hall at 7:00pm for this 8-week course. Starting Wednesday May 31st. Use the link below or scan the QR code with your phone to order the book from Ascension Press (order the one for \$26.95) https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery









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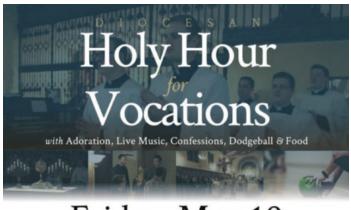
A Traditional Art and Livelihood for holy Land Christians

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work.

In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economical pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is facing serious danger, and so is the Christian community in the Land. Sixty five years ago the Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land, today they are less than 1.5%. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide.

Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

Items will be available for sale after all masses on the weekend of May 20th and May 21st.



Friday, May 19

AT THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN HUNTINGTON



Fr. Sean Magaldi is a priest for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Before entering the Seminary in 2010, Fr. Sean worked as a Catholic Campus Minister at Hofstra University. Ordained in June 2015, he was an associate pastor at the Church of St. Patrick in Smithtown from

Fr. Sean Magaldi

with Guest Preacher

University. Ordained in June 2015, he was an associate pastor at the Church of St. Patrick in Smithtown from 2015-2019. Additionally he served as chaplain at Stony Brook University from 2015-2018. While at St. Patrick's, Fr. Magadia helped bring Life Teen to the parish, working with high school and middle school students. He currently serves as the Vocations Director and Director of Campus Ministry for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

May 14: Sixth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.



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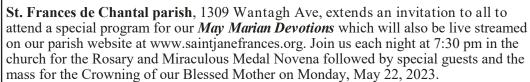
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Monday, May 15th at 7:30 pm – Speaker: Rev. Greg Cappuccino Former Pastor, St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, NY

Monday, May 22th at 7:30 pm - SPECIAL MASS TO BE CELEBRATED IN HONOR OF MARY AND FOR THE CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER PRESIDED BY REV. SETH N. AWO DOKU, Pastor, St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, NY

For additional information, please call Linda at (516) 579-0805



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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

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	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	7,876.00	820.00	4:00pm	297
Online Giving	4,057.46	55.62	8:00am	185
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,724.00</u>	80.00	10:00am	248
Total	13,657.45	955.62	12:00pm	<u>243</u>
Total			973	

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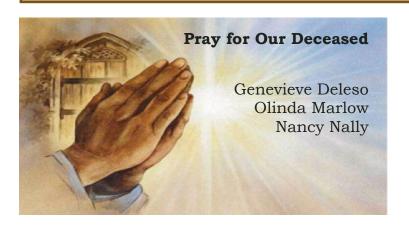
If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.stjamesrcchurch.org, and click on the WeShare link or call the parish office at 516-731-3710.

Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry.

Our current needs are: coffee, jelly, mayonnaise, chunky soups, ketchup, laundry detergent, tissues, dish liquid.

Thank you very much.





FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin DateDue by 9:00amMay 21stMonday, May 15thMay 28thMonday, May 22ndJune 4thFriday, May 26thJune 11thMonday, June 5th

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



May 2023

Sunday, 5/7—Annette Dellanno
Monday, 5/8—Dorothy Gentile
Tue., 5/9—Katherine Flynn
Wed., 5/10—Kathleen Heise
Thurs., 5/11—Ronald Morasse
Friday, 5/12—M/M John Fielding

Saturday, 5/13—Diane Long

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, May 14th

No scheduled events

Monday, May 15th

2:00pm Marian Prayer Group - Chapel

4:00pm First Communion Rehearsal - Church

Tuesday, May 16th

1:30pm Scripture Sharing - Room 112

7:00pm Scripture Sharing - Room 112

Wednesday, May 17th

2:00pm Blood Drive - Delaney Hall

Thursday, May 18th

10:30am Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall

Friday, May 19th

11:00am Our Lady of the Rosary Italian Prayer Group - Chapel

Saturday, May 20th

7:00am Men's Prayer Group - Room 104



FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Lord of Hosts, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that beset them; and grant them Your abiding presence wherever they may be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Please pray for: Lt. Col. Joseph Agres, USMC; Marine; Battalion Chaplain, Capt. Fr. Lito D. Amande, Army; Kyle Beck, Ashlea Beck US Navy; Operations Specialist, Ryan Blazo, Army; Navy Airman, Lt. Commander Raymond Beno, Navy; Sgt. Joseph R. Booth, Army: Spc. Matthew Burrafato, Cpl. Dominic Castiello, Marines; 1st Lt. Ian Connors, Army; 2nd Lt. Jacob Connors, Army; Col. Brian Coyne, Sean Dolan 1st Lieutenant, USMC, Marines; Sgt. Steven Fiscante, Army; Pfc. Steven Gianatiempo, Army; M.P. Brian Gruebel, Air Force; Sgt. 1st Class James T. Harris, Army; Sgt. James Howard, Army; Specialist Dillon Incendio, Army; LtJG. Connor Krebs, USMC; Cpl. Joseph Leoce, Jr. Marines; Lance Cpl. Luis R. Maltezos, USMC; Lance Cpl. Matthew Maniet, USMC; Lance Cpl. Richard Marandino, Marines; 2nd Lt. Ric F. Masi, Army; 2nd Lt. Kevin McMahon, Army; Lt. Eric McMullan, Army; Captain Scott Michalowski, Air Force; USMC; Pfc. Kyle Nigro, Marines; Pvt. Patricia O'Connor, Army; Pfc. Jason O'Shaughnessy, Army; Capt. Theresa Rodzevik, Army; Rocky C. Rossi, Navy; Scott Santoro, Marines; LCpl. Anthony P. Saracino Jr., Marines; Luis R. Maltezos Sepulveda, Marines; Sgt. Michael Stinnett, Army Infantry; L Cpl. Thomas Tarnagorski Jr, Marines; Lt. James Van Wie, Army; Paul Vermillion, Marine Corps., Lt. Col. Kevin Walsh, Air Force; Chief Christopher Zyrski, Navy.







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