

Saint Mother Teresa Parish

St. James Church

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Masses at St. James Church

Weekday

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

6:30 PM

Tuesday /Thursday

8:00 AM

Saturday

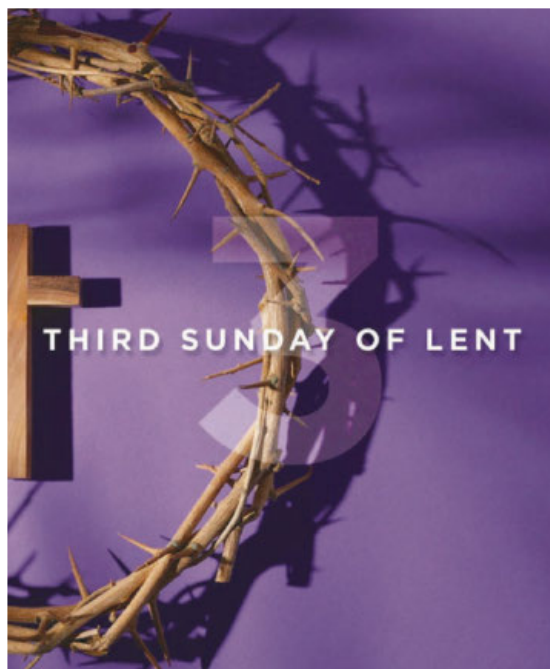
4:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Holydays

Listed in the Mass Schedule



Our Vision Statement

“to be a blessing to one another.”

Pope John Paul II

Our Mission Statement

Our goal is to bring people together to Christ with the help of our patron saint, Saint Mother Teresa.

Our current mission is to give life to our new parish.

Our strategy is to help all parishioners, especially our younger members, to discover their own personal calling and to share their talents and graces by becoming socially connected and a blessing to one another.

Contacts:

Pastor: Rev. David Richards, 683-6522

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Aaron Kulczyk

Deacon: John Hendricks

Trustees: Robert Ruhland and Kenneth Eschberger

Business Office: Janet Corda, Ext. 200

Parish Secretary: Sandra King, Ext. 201

Faith Formation Office : Debbie Pirog, CRE, Ext. 208

Faith Formation Secretary: Jessica Damian, Ext. 207

Building & Grounds: Dale Earsing, Ext. 210

Director of Youth Ministry: Lindsey Martin 683-6522 Ext. 108

Music Director: Susan Loniewski, Organist

Caring and Sharing Ministry: Janet Corda ext. 200

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Beth Bauer, 681-5844

Cemeterian: Deacon John Hendricks, 683-5031.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Tuesday-Thursday: 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Friday: 9 AM—1:00 PM

If the rectory is closed, please leave a message. It will be answered in a timely manner.

New Parishioners

You are more than welcome in our Catholic Community. Please call the rectory to register.

Baptisms

Please call the rectory to schedule a Pre-Baptismal class. Ceremony at your pleasure, during or after Mass.

Marriages

Please consult with the pastor at least six months before anticipated date.

Confessions

Wednesdays and Fridays at 6PM

Letters of Recommendation

Issued to registered parishioners who support their church and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are in a valid marriage if married.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sunday, March 20, 2022—Third Sunday in Lent**
 8:30 AM John Leslie Hadin req. by Michael McDonnell
 11:00 AM Mary Thomas req. by husband, George and family
- Monday, March 21, 2022—Lenten Weekday**
 6:30 PM Larry and Debbie Bednasz req. by Carol Bednasz
- Tuesday, March 22, 2022—Lenten Weekday**
 8:00 AM Mothers' Day Intention
 7:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour
- Wednesday, March 23, 2022—Lenten Weekday**
 6:30 PM Francesco Morabito req. by wife, Doreen
- Thursday, March 24, 2022—Lenten Weekday**
 8:00 AM Fathers' Day Intention
- Friday, March 25, 2022—The Annunciation of the Lord**
 6:00 PM Confessions
 6:30 PM All Souls' Intention
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, March 26, 2022—Lenten Weekday**
 4:00 PM Jean and Steve Jaworski req. by Korzen
- Sunday, March 27, 2022—Fourth Sunday in Lent**
 8:30 AM Keefe and Kennedy families req. by family
 11:00 AM For Parishioners

***"OUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD AND PARISH"
 COLLECTION FOR MARCH 12/13***

Weekly	\$ 2381.00
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Building & Grounds	\$ 122.00
Black & Native Missions	\$ 150.00
Loose	\$ 218.00

"MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION"

March Split Club Results/Week #3

Total: \$410.00 Split: \$205.00

Benefit Club Tickets

Benefit Club Tickets are available for purchase at the rectory during regular business hours or by calling Doreen Morabito at 684-6025.

There will be an Allied Society Meeting on March 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall cafeteria

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Please pick up your schedules in the sacristy. Also, if you are able, please sign up for the Holy Week and Easter Mass schedule on the sheet in the sacristy hallway.

Help Wanted

St. Augustine Cemetery, located at Cemetery Rd. in Lancaster, NY is currently looking for a part-time grounds keeper. If interested, please call Dave at 683-5031. If no answer, please leave your name and phone number. Thank You!

Caring & Sharing

Your response to the Easter Baskets request for needy children is fantastic! Please attach the tag from the egg to the Easter Basket and return to the table **No Later Than April 10th.** We hope to provide Easter Baskets to several needy children in our community. Your participation is always greatly appreciated and means so much for a child. We will also be providing hams to the needy families.

Offertory Envelopes

Cathedral envelope company apologizes for the delay in receiving our Offertory envelopes. They have been experiencing worker and supply shortages. We should be receiving our envelopes within a week. Please put your donation in a plain envelope with your name and number in the collection. Thank you for your patience.

Bingo at:

***St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
 Thursday, March 24th @ 7:30 PM
 Captain: John Lewandowski
 Doors open at 6:00 PM***



Third Sunday of Lent

In today's gospel we see Jesus' great mercy. He encounters a woman who has had five husbands. He is not condemning her at all but very compassionate and tells her that He is the living water. Whoever drinks of this water will never thirst again. This should remind us that Jesus is very compassionate on those who have been divorced even though He also encourages marriage to be for life in other parts of the gospels. Of course, the Church teaches people can get annulments. In order to get one, there needs to be an impediment. This means that one of the spouses didn't go into the marriage with a full commitment but they were holding something back which means it was not a true marriage. For example, if someone were to get married but planned only to stay married if their spouse became rich, or if he or she had good health...etc. The woman at the well is so inspired by Jesus' mercy to her that she goes on to spread the message to the town. This passage should inspire us to see God's mercy for us in our own lives even when we fail or sin. God never gives up on us and we should not give up on ourselves.

Camp Turner

Camp Turner is now hiring for the summer of 2022. Staff training begins July 3, summer ends August 18. Counselors at least 18 years old start at \$360/week plus room and board. 17 year old assistants start at \$300/week. More importantly, Staff develop skills that employers want including empathy, responsibility, mission focus, conflict resolution and so much more, all while getting to spend the summer outdoors! Cooks and kitchen helpers are also needed. To apply please visit www.campturner.com/employment. Camp Turner is a ministry of Our Lady of Victory Charities, a not-for-profit organization

Catholic Charities

In addition to supporting Catholic Charities, Appeal 2022 also benefits the Fund for the Faith. Established in 1937 by Bishop John Duffy out of concern for those in need of spiritual comfort due to hardships of Great Depression, the Fund for the Faith continues to provide spiritual nourishment throughout our diocese today. Proceeds provide ministry support services that are instrumental to the vitality of our faith experience and enable us to more effectively spread the Gospel message of Christ's love. With the Covid-19 pandemic ongoing, donations to the Fund for the Faith are more important than ever as we extend comfort to all of God's people—our family, friends and neighbors alike. **Support Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith by visiting www.ccwny.org/donation.**

Needed: Altar Servers

If you are receiving First Communion in May, or if your above the 3rd grade why not consider being an Altar Server. The more volunteers we get, altar servers would only have to be there once a month to serve. What a rewarding way to celebrate Mass!

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Lent is important - We celebrate more fully the death and Resurrection of Jesus. It intensifies with:

Hope — strive more deeply to understand the Paschal Mystery—the promise of renewed life to those who believe.

Faith — Increases our faith and loyalty to Jesus through spiritual discipline and Purification.

Love — Self-sacrifice and works of charity—Christians rise above self-love and follow the Spirit of Jesus.

March 25—Feast of the Annunciation—The Lord will give you a sign, a child who has come to do God's will shall be conceived by the Spirit. The readings come to the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

April 1st—7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Pompeii. Our last class for Faith Formation is our family program that will be held on Friday, April 1st at Our Lady of Pompeii Church at 7:00 p.m. where we will be attending The Living Stations of the Cross.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Holy Saint Joseph, please guide me on my spiritual journey. You displayed unyielding faith in God and the Holy Spirit. Please help me prepare for Confirmation. I hope to be as patient and humble as you are. Saint Joseph, you taught Jesus how to be obedient and courageous against all obstacles. Through your teachings, please help me to become a good Catholic. Amen—Written by: Matthew Penner

Please Remember In Your Prayers All Those Who Are Ailing Especially:

Robert Loniewski, Geny Killian, Theresa Little, Greg Kozurkiewicz, Jim Purpora, Brian Mendel, Sharon Thompson, Joe and Laureen Enright, Jennie Taylor, Carmela Kosobucki, Susan Lauricella, Wendy Dobbins, Stephanie Kasza, Joan Niertit, Lottie Grzybek and Jim and Barb Fox .

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