# St. James Catholic Church

Proclaiming our belief in the message and mission of Jesus Christ

## November 6th, 2022

## **Parish Staff**

Rev. Vincent Clemente Pastor

Rev. Felix Gonzalez Parochial Vicar

Lorie Raimondi Business Manager

Connie Rollins DRE

> Ana King Secretary

Office Hours Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM—5:00PM

## Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM 1st Saturday of Month - 9:00 (with Anointing of the Sick)

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 PM Sunday October—May 8 AM & 10:00 AM June—September 9:00AM Holy Days Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

**Confessions** 1/2 hour before weekend Masses <section-header><section-header>

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Adoration of the

**Blessed Sacrament** 

**Thursdays** After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

#### Sacraments

Baptisms Last Saturday of the Month or by appointment

Weddings Contact Parish Office

Anointing the Sick & Homebound Please contact the parish office at least 2 days prior to admission to hospital, if possible.

#### **Altar Flowers**



To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday

services in memory of a loved one or for any special intention, please fill out a flower fund envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Checks should be made payable to: CCW of Lake Placid.

#### **Holy Water**

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

#### Votive Candles

Votive candles are located in the church and in the chapel.

#### **Remembering your Parish in** your Will or Family Trust

Gifts provided through wills and trusts enable donors to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime.

Thank you for your consideration.

Your gift to the CFA helps subsidize the great work of Catholic Charities, who in turn serve more than 40,000 of your neighbors in need.

#### Collections

10/30: \$3,182 FL Catholic: \$1072.96



## Readings for the week of November 6th

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/ Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1 -8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

## **Please Pray for:**

Velma Nagel James Horvath Austin Eddinger Holly Brewer A&E Lewis & fam. Patricia Allen + fam. **Crystal Moss** G&J Nallerand Roma Shut Richard Thornton Victoriana B.D. Piga John (vertigo) Rosalie Jo Sullivan George B. Gambito **Teena Thomas** Jinu & Aarcha Thomas family Sean M. Londo David Martin Kelly Murphy Marciana B. Teves Pedro Samillano Jr. Sue Halprin

Jessica C. Jagoditsh Justin A. Gray Andrew Smith Lawrence Londo Barbara Scheffel Rogers (pacemaker) Dallas E. Pardoe **Romy Pritos** Eileen Tietsort Pedro Samillano Sr. Donilo Samillano Linda Waldt Juliana B. Dugos Cevila B. Ogdoe

## **Weekly Mass Intentions**

Monday, November 7th, 9:00 AM

**†**Robert Brochius, by Arthur Hogland & Bobbie Coleman

Tuesday, November 8th, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for Khyar Villacripsis (for finding a kidney donor), by M. Reed

Wednesday, November 9th, 9:00AM

**†Joan Pizzi (birthday)**, by Connie Miller

Thursday, November 10th, 9:00 AM

**†Richard Wolpert**, by Norm & Lorraine Pekar

Friday, November 11th, 9:00 AM

**†Yolanda Torriente**, by Kathy McDaniel

#### Saturday, November 12th, (Vigil) 4:00 PM

**†Ellie Baer,** by Carl Baer

**†Doris Miller**, by Kathy McDaniel

Sunday, November 13th, 8:00AM

**†Roslyn Kettyle**, by Joe Kettyle

#### 10:00AM

**†Russell M. Smith**, by Sandy Arch



#### November 6th, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### My Dear People,

Some Sadducees now enter into the controversy with Jesus. It is not surprising to encounter them in the temple area, since the group included leading priests and often the high priest himself (Acts 4:1-2; 5:17). In contrast to Jesus (Luke 14:14) and some of the Pharisees, they **deny that there is a resurrection** (Acts:23:6-8). Both Sadducees and Pharisees originated in the second century BC. At the time, belief in the resur-

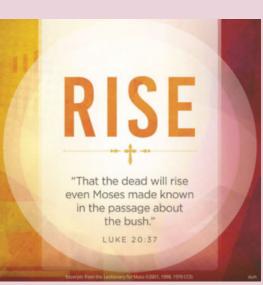
rection was becoming more widespread among the Jews after the experience of the Maccabean martyrs (2Mac. 7:9,11,14,23,29). However, the Sadducees were opposed to this trend. In matters of belief, they accepted only those teachings clearly written down in the Torah, the law of Moses, regardless of the other passages in the Old Testament that lent support to such a belief.

In their view, Moses teaches

against the resurrection. The law of levirate marriage (Deut. 25:5-6) states that the brother of a man who dies leaving a wife, but no child should marry the widow and thus raise up descendants for the deceased. So, the Sadducees present a test case, taking inspiration from Tobit (Tobit 3:8-9,15) and (2 Maccabees 7): seven brothers successively married a woman, but all seven died childless; then the woman also died. The question about the hereafter—whose wife is she? makes the resurrection look absurd and therefore false.

Jesus gives a two-part answer. First, he rebuts their argument by pointing out that life in the coming age is not the same as life now, as they are assuming. It does not involve marriage. The purpose of the levirate law, besides providing for the widow, was that "the name of the deceased" would continue through a descendant

(Deut. 25:6). However, in the resurrection of the



dead, people are like angels in that they can no longer die, so there is no need for marriage to perpetuate one's' own name. So, whereas the children of this age marry (Luke 17:27), those in "eternal life" (18:30) are characterized above all by their relationship with God—they are children of God. The further description that they are the ones who will rise is more literally translated "they are children of the resurrection." Jesus' words also imply that not all attain this blessing,

> so people, including the Sadducees questioning him, should focus on doing what is necessary to be deemed worthy by God to receive it. Second, Jesus shows that the resurrection of the dead is indeed taught by the law of Moses, thus arguing it is based on the authority the Sadducees accept. At the burning bush, the Lord revealed himself to Moses as the God of the patriarchs **Abraham**, **Isaac, and Jacob** (Exodus

3:6, 15-16). Though they died centuries before Moses, to God they **are living**. **He is not God of the dead**, which means that belief in the resurrection is necessary for having a proper understanding of God.

But how are they alive? The resurrection of the body has not yet taken place, as the Sadducees could point out by referring to the cave of Machpelah in Hebron, where the patriarchs were buried (Gen 49:31; 50:13), for which Herod the Great had constructed a massive enclosure that still stands. Hence if Abraham is alive, as the parable about Lazarus also assumes (Luke 16:19-31), there must be some "intermediate state," as Christian teaching has affirmed with respect to the immortal soul.

Some of the scribes (see Acts 23:9) acknowledge that Jesus has answered the Sadducees well. However, the Sadducees will later (continued on page 4)

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take up the issue again with Jesus' disciples, who are proclaiming the resurrection of the dead in Jesus (Acts 4:1-2), who is "the first to rise from the dead" (Acts 26:23).

As a result of Jesus' skill in fending off these questions (Luke 20:2; 21-22. 28-33), his opponents no longer dared to ask him anything.

#### Yours in Christ,

## Fr. Vincent Clemente



The CCW and the Knights of Columbus will be collecting food throughout the month of November to help fill the shelves at Manna Ministries.

Food or cash donations can be placed in the white baskets in the vestibule. Checks should be made out ot the CCCW of Lake Placid, inc.

Thank you!

#### St. James Grief Support Group

Our group will meet on November 10th at 2PM in the Church Social Hall. Newly bereaved and those who have been grieving for a while are all invited to join us as we support each other on our grief journey. Contact Elsie Howe—863-699-2788 or Sue Szlosek– 315-558-3129 for information.



#### A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.\* Amen.

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## Catholic Memorial Mass Veterans Day Friday, November 11, 2022



3 PM AT SARASOTA NATIONAL CEMETERY 9810 STATE ROAD 72, SARASOTA, FL OPENING CEREMONIES 2:45 PM

FREE PARKING AND SEATING ON SITE

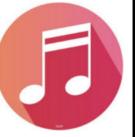
CONTACT GAIL ARDY @ ARDY@DIOCESEOFVENICE.ORG OR 941-486-



#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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I love St James and the people of St James. It feels like family. You may have noticed less organ playing at some



Masses. I have needed to pull back some for family reasons and in so doing, we have had the wonderful opportunity to be served by fantastic musicians volunteering their time. Thank you Peggy, Charlotte, Rick, and a special thank you to all the cantors that lead us in song, even when no musician is available. I plan and hope to continue as a substitute. St. James is looking for a more permanent person to lead the music ministry. Just wanted to keep you in the loop. It is a privilege to serve God's people in Mass.

Sincerely, Sally Fernsel

## Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

Our RCIA program is now meeting Mondays at 6 PM in the Social Hall. All are welcome to attend one or all of the evening teachings. The following topics will be presented: *changes were recently made* Nov. 7. The Mass/Places in the Church Nov. 14. The Church Year/ Who Shepherds the Church/ Church as Community

Please give us a call if you have questions. Elsie 863-633-8142 or Lynda at 863-655-2370. **In** today's Gospel we find that God is a God of



the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope.

**Jesus** has risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future.

When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who are in need. The next collection for St. Vincent de Paul is the weekend of November 12th and 13th. Thank you!

To be sure your donation is properly received and recorded, please make checks payable & addressed to: St. Vincent de Paul PO Box 2235 Lake Placid FL 33862-2235 You may contact us at 863-840-1168

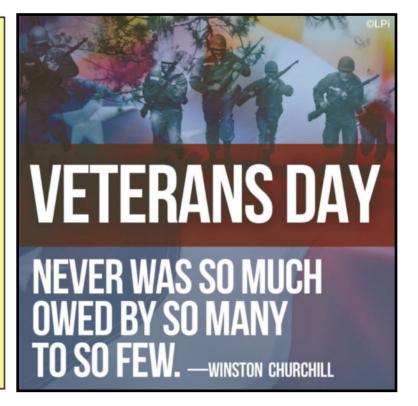


## Praying to the Saints

To non-Catholic Christians, there aren't very many religious practices that seem as peculiar as praying to the saints. "Shouldn't we only be praying to God?" "What could a dead person possibly do for us?" From the earliest days of the Church, Christians have been praying to

the virtuous men and women who have gone before us so it's important for us to consider why this is worthwhile and if it is validated by the Bible. Does God approve?

Following Mass next weekend, the Knights of Columbus will distribute a free flyer on "Praying to the Saints." Please accept a copy and after reading it, pass it along to a family member or friend.



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de acuerdo a la

promesa de Jesús.

Tenemos reservada

una morada en la vida

eterna. La lectura del libro de los Macabeos

# Misión Católica Santiago Apostol

Servidor de la Misión: Padre Félix González 685 CR 621 East. Lake Placid. FL 33852

¿Has pensado alguna vez sobre cómo será cielo? ¿cómo será todo allá? Te has imaginado el reencuentro con tus seres queridos. ¡Qué gran felicidad! Todo será mejor que esto,

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Horario de Misas Domingo: 10:00am Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM Primer viernes del mes– Misa a las 7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las 7:00pm Confesiones: 9:30am domingo Bautismos: 40 sábado del mes a las 4:00 pm Platicas del bautismo: 30 viernes del mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa Quinceañeras: hablar con el sacerdote

La ofrenda: 10/30: \$624

nos da ejemplo de la forma de pensar de los siete hermanos. Es de admirarse su valentía y esperanza en la vida eterna. Estaban convencidos que la muerte física los prepararía para la resurrección. "El segundo hermano, estando para morir, dijo: ¡No eres más que un criminal! Nos quitas la vida presente, pero el Rey del Universo nos resucitará a una vida eterna" (2 Macabeos 7,9). Vivir con desapego de las cosas del mundo es un verdadero arte, y aún más tenerlas y saberlas compartir, sabiendo que nada nos llevaremos al morir es una verdadera gracia. ¿Conoces a alguien que viva así? Son esas personas que tienen muchos posesiones y dinero y pareciera que no les importara, son desprendidos y bondadosos. "Jesús le da un giro a esta perspectiva y afirma que nuestra peregrinación va de muerte a la vida: la vida plena, nosotros estamos de camino, en peregrinación hacia la vida plena, y esa vida plena es la que ilumina nuestro camino" (Papa Francisco). Jesús, en la última frase del Evangelio lo afirma así: "Él no es un Dios de muertos, sino de vivos, y todos viven por él" (Lucas 20,38). Ojalá que entendamos este mensaje de la vida eterna. ©LPi



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MINISTRIES

**ALTAR SERVERS** 

Office/863-465-3215 ARIMATHEAN GROUP

Spiritual care during serious illness/funerals Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

Funeral Receptions:

Jean Warren/863-465-3864

BAPTISMS

Lynda or Joe Fairfield/863-655-2370 BIBLE STUDY

Wed 9:45am – 11:45am Thurs 7pm-9pm Debbie Anderson/863-399-5295

#### **BULLETIN**

Christy Swift/863-399-9072 christy@christyswift.com CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)

#### Elsie Howe/(863) 633-8142

#### **CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class Connie Rollins/863-465-4361 CHURCH ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

Annie Rodriguez/863-840-0305

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**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** (CCW), LAKE PLACID 1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am Anne Steele/765-776-6632 PO Box 1955, Lake Placid FL 33862 **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** 2nd Friday of the month 3:00 pm, Social Hall Mary Webb/863-273-4495 EMMAUS (MEN) 3rd Sunday of the Month 2:00 pm Bob Muir/863-441-4754 **EMMAUS (WOMEN)** 2nd Sunday of the Month, 2:00pm Elsie Howe/863-633-8142 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Office/863-465-3215 **GRIEF SUPPORT** 2nd Thursday of the Month 2:00pm - 3:30pm Sue Szlosek/863-699-0847 Elsie Howe/863-633-8142 **HEALTH MINISTRY** Position open **HELPING HANDS** Elsie Howe/863-633-8142 HOMEBOUND

Patricia Triggs/863-633-9224

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month 7:00pm Joe McClernan//863-697-8012 **KRAFT KORNER** 1st & 3rd Friday,10:00am-12 noon Carol Smart/863-699-5552 **LECTORS** Patricia Triggs/863-633-9224 MINISTRY SCHEDULER Nell Hays/863-446-3031 frewinhays@aol.com **MUSIC MINISTRY** Lorraine Davis/317-258-2361 **PARISH EVENTS** Parish office/863-465-3215 **PRAYER CHAIN** Charlotte Mathew/561-315-6943 **RESPECT LIFE** Glenda Brannen/863-274-6168 **SACRISTAN** Mike Soice/ 317-840-2009 **ST VINCENT DE PAUL** 1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm 863-840-1168 **USHERS/MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY** 

Parish office/863-465-3215

#### YOUTH /CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

MINISTRY LEADERS: SCAMS CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED AT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY REQUESTS VIA EMAIL OR TEXT FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS THAT APPEAR TO COME FROM FR. VINCENT OR ANOTHER PRIEST. FATHER WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO BUY THESE ITEMS. PLEASE IGNORE THE REQUEST AND REPORT IT TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

#### PARISH HAPPENINGS

**NOVEMBER 6th**— Sunday. Faith Formation, 11AM, Social Hall.

**NOVEMBER 7th**— Monday. St. Vincent de Paul, 3PM, Social Hall. RCIA, 6-7:30PM, Social Hall.

**NOVEMBER 8th**— Tuesday. Child. of Our Lady, 10AM, Social Hall. K.O. Columbus, 7PM, Social Hall.

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**NOVEMBER 9th**— Wednesday. Bible Study, 10AM, Social Hall. Confirmation Class, 6PM, Social Hall.

**NOVEMBER 10th**— Thursday. Legion of Mary, 1PM, Social Hall. Grief Support, 2PM, Social Hall. Bible Study, 7PM, Social Hall.

**NOVEMBER 11th**— Friday. Divine Mercy, 3PM, Social Hall.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for November

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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