

# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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**Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-12noon/1:00-4:00pm**

Morning Prayer weekdays Monday-Friday 8:00am

Adoration: 1st and 3rd Friday (3pm) and 2nd and 4th Thursday (7pm)

Masses: Daily: Monday - Friday 8:30am/Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am and 1:00pm

Sacrament of Reconcilia-

**Pastor:**

Reverend Michael  
Cormier

**Retired Clergy:**

Reverend Paul  
Goudreau

**Deacon:**

Rev. Mr. James Minary

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Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

**Parish Secretary:**

Mrs. Judy Licari

**Director Of Faith  
Formation:**

Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

**Director of Youth  
Ministry:**

Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

**Business / Network  
Manager:**

Ms. Randi Hodgson

**Maintenance:**

Mr. Butch Toohey

**Sacristan:**

Ms. Sheila Miller

**Music Coordinator:**

Mrs. Tina McCann



## From the Pastor's Desk!

I pray these lines find all doing well. When I was a kid this was my all time favorite part of the year, school is winding down to a close and summer vacation is upon us, the beauty of this time is that it is the very start of vacation.

This weekend Jesus gives us some pretty simple directives—not easy but simple. “Keep my commandments” this is how we show God if we truly love Him or not. We never get it perfect and nobody knows that better than God but if we don’t even try then there is a problem. Again, some commandments are relatively easy - don’t kill, don’t steal (at least I hope those are easy LOL) but, what about, as Deacon Mark mentioned in his homily last week, loving our neighbor, being reconciled? It may not be easy but it shows very plainly if we truly follow God or not—if you are not speaking with someone or are refusing forgiveness then you are totally going against God, putting yourself first and saying (by actions) that you in fact think you know better than God! And while it may not be your intention it is blatant reality. Letting God be God, letting Him be the judge, seeing ourselves as loved servants of God is the only way we will achieve peace and happiness in life. It’s right there for the taking—just let go and let Him do the healing! God Bless You!

*Love,*

*Fr. Mike*

### *Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure*

Offertory Collection	<b>\$9,673.04</b>
Attendance:	1,013
Offertory	\$6,846.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,510.04
On-Line Giving	\$1,317.00
<i>Total Offertory</i>	<b>\$9,673.04</b>

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

There will be NO Confessions on Saturday June 1st. We do apologize for any inconvenience and remind you that there is Confessions on Wednesdays immediately following the 8:30am daily mass.

#### **Mass Change**

Reminder for the Summer that Daily Masses on Thursday will be in the Chapel., as there is no school.

### *Financial Good News:*

Our current loan status is shown by the table to the right and the upcoming Fiscal Year Budget on the next page.

Thank you all for your dedication to paying down this debt!! We are just beyond the halfway mark!!! Your sacrifice has not gone unnoticed by Father Mike, the Finance Council, and myself. Let's continue to support the monthly Debt Collection TOGETHER!!

*Randi*

<b>LOAN STATUS</b>	<b>MORTGAGE LOAN</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT LOAN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>JUNE, 2015</b>	<b>568,595</b>	<b>227,879</b>	<b>796,474</b>
<b>JUNE, 2016</b>	<b>474,664</b>	<b>235,476</b>	<b>710,140</b>
<b>March, 2017</b>	<b>391,906</b>	<b>239,529</b>	<b>631,435</b>
<b>March, 2018</b>	<b>325,064</b>	<b>191,880</b>	<b>516,944</b>
<b>March, 2019</b>	<b>267,728</b>	<b>130,177</b>	<b>397,905</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>300,867</b>	<b>97,702</b>	<b>398,569</b>

As approved by the Finance Council  
and submitted to the Diocese May 16, 2019

*Budget: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020*

**INCOME**

Offertory Collections	\$ 570,000
Annual Pastoral Appeal Contribution	\$ 46,859 (to date paid)
Donations (Candles/Special Intentions)	\$ 11,500
Auxiliary Income (Grotto/Gift Shop/Recycle/Etc.)	\$ 2,000
Fundraising Events	\$ 7,500
Interest Income	\$ 1,500
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 30,000
Faith Formation Fees and Income	\$ 8,000
Youth Ministry Fees/Income/Fundraising	\$ 6,000

**Total Income:** **\$683,359**

**EXPENSES**

Salaries/Taxes/Benefits (11 Employees)	\$ 244,861
Clergy Allowances/Living Expenses	\$ 31,827
School Subsidy	\$ 14,180
Insurance Costs	\$ 63,000
All Departments Supplies and Expenses	\$ 31,000
Subscriptions/Seminars/Training	\$ 6,000
Advertising/Printing/Miscellaneous	\$ 4,300
Donations	\$ 1,250
Contract Labor	\$ 0
Utilities (All Facilities)	\$ 39,800
Computer Maintenance and Technology	\$ 6,200
Repairs/Maintenance: Facilities/Grounds	\$ 12,000
Loan Principal/Interest and Bank Costs	\$ 71,000
Annual Pastoral Appeal Assessment	\$ 91,963
Gift Shop	\$ 800
Fixed Assets	\$ 2,200
Debt Reduction Prior APA Shortfall	\$ 56,000

**Total Expenses:** **\$676,381**

**Net Income/Expense:** **\$ 6,978**



### Marriage Struggling?

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be... Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program in Tampa begins **July 26, 2019**. For more information, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org), or call (813) 816-0711.

*Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.*



Each year, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops offers a [Creating on the Margins](#) contest to help schools and parishes engage youth in learning about the root causes of poverty and the Church's response. The theme of this year's contest, "A Time

to Heal Racism," invites Catholic youth in grades 7-12 to respond to racism using their creative gifts to share with the community. Find out more about [gathering submissions, and prizes, in your community](#). <http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/multimedia-youth-contest/index.cfm>

### The Shroud of Turin and the Science Behind It

Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019 at Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church  
15 Fourth Street South Saint Petersburg, FL 33701

Celebration of the Eucharist at 11 am and Shroud Lecture and Q&A from 12:30 – 2 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please register so we will have enough food! A free will offering will be accepted to defray the cost of the meal. Register at this link: <http://bit.ly/Shroud2019> or call the parish office at 727-896-2191, extension 2017 to register before June 2, 2019.

### Knights in Action

#### Council 8155

Grand Knight Phil Aleci  
727-848-8880  
[Phil.Lou@verizon.net](mailto:Phil.Lou@verizon.net)

- ◆ **Wednesday – June 5 –** Business Meeting – William Room @ 7:30 pm  
Nomination of Officers – 3<sup>rd</sup> round  
Election of Officers
- ◆ **Thursday – June 13 –** Adoration of Blessed Sacrament – Chapel @ 7:00 pm
- ◆ **Sunday – June 16 –** Coffee & Donuts – East Wing after 8 and 10 am masses  
Recruitment Weekend at all masses Please wear Council Shirt to mass  
Father's Day
- ◆ **Saturday – June 22 –** Appreciation Fish Fry @ Noon at Starkey Park Pavillion A
- ◆ **Thursday – June 27 –** Social Meeting – William Room @ 7:00 pm



#### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 3686

Faithful Navigator Ed Pflieger  
727-364-4882  
[pflie@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pflie@tampabay.rr.com)

- ◆ **Thursday – June 6 –** Business Meeting – William Room @ 7:00 pm  
Election of Officers
- ◆ **Thursday – June 13 –** Adoration of Blessed Sacrament – Chapel @ 7:00 pm
- ◆ **Saturday & Sunday – June 15 & 16 –** Recruitment Weekend.  
Please wear your Assembly Shirt to mass



# Liturgy & Worship

## Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 05/27</u> 8:30am	<b>Dave, David and Michaël Drosdick.</b>
<u>Tuesday: 05/28</u> 8:30am	<b>Msg. Joseph Goudreau</b>
<u>Wednesday: 05/29</u> 8:30am	<b>Vocations</b>
<u>Thursday: 05/30</u> 8:30am	<b>Oracio Martinez Matos</b>
<u>Friday: 05/31</u> 8:30am	<b>Angel Martinez Matos</b>
<u>Saturday: 06/01</u> Vigil 4:00pm	<b>Sr. Trudy Tanner, O.P.</b>
<u>Sunday: 06/02</u> 8:00am	<b>Dan O'Day</b>
10:00am	<b>Janet Romeo</b>
1:00pm	<b>Parishioners</b>

## Readings for the Week of May 27, 2019

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</b> Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Zep 3:14-18a Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr</b> Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 7:55-60; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

## Altar Candles



The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of May Memory of **Robert Carey Jr.** and were donated by Carey Family. ❤️

## Candles & Flowers

Remember your loved ones or your special intentions. You can do this with candles that burn all week in the Chapel or in the grotto or a monthly candle. You can also request to support the flowers that are on the altar for the week. Please contact the Parish Office.



Flowers last week were donated by Frank and Pauline Palmer in memory of the **Tony and Josie Catalano.**

Flowers for this week were donated by Dominic and Staci Siani in memory of the **Pasquale and Phyllis Siani.**

## Groups that meet at St. James

Adoration	1 <sup>st</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 3-4pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs. 7-8pm
Divine Mercy	1 <sup>st</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri. 2:00pm
In-People	4 <sup>th</sup> Mon. 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed., 7:30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs. 7:30pm
Legion of Mary	Tues. 9:45am
Respect Life	TBA in bulletin
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tues. 9:50am

## Our Parish Family

**We welcome into the parish community all new members and those returning Home to us.**

**We remember all who are sick at home or in the Hospital: Gloria Chonka.**

**We remember in our prayers those who have died: Thomas King, Sr..**

# S.T.A.T.I.C.

*St. James Teens Active Together In Christ*

“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ◆ May 31- Fri Youth Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
- ◆ June 7 – Fri Youth Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
- ◆ June 21- Fri Youth Night/Water Balloon 5:30pm-7:30pm

Please check the youth table for latest updates, calendar, pictures and sign up sheets. Best way to get in touch with me is text/call @ (727) 967-3768. You can also email me at [youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org](mailto:youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org) or call the office of the Youth Ministry (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 .



Movie Night @ the theater, we saw the movie **BREAKTHROUGH** which is based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds. The movie Inspires us to continue to pray and be hopeful and a reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle. If you see this movie please bring tissue because you will be touched for sure and you will need it. Thank you to all who came: The Perro family , Amity Sowash and daughter Vivian, Dorothy Chowaniak and sons Michael and Martin, Cassidy Marchesano , Judy Licari and son Michael, Zelinda Giambanco and Tom Parsons. Next Youth Event is Youth Night / End of the School Year Get Together. Please bring a snack to share. May 31, Friday from 5:30pm-7:30pm in the Youth Room. Let's have some FUN!

The  
**Future**  
 is  
**Yours**

CONGRADULATIONS to all our middle and High School Graduates. May God Bless you all on the next step in Life's Journey.

