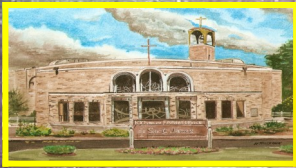


St. James Parish

Roman Catholic ~ Diocese of Buffalo

January 1st, 2023

St. James Church



27 Allen Street
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Our Lady of Victory Oratory



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The Visit of the Shepherds



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THE EUCHARIST ~ As of August 1st, 2022

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil...4PM
Sunday...8AM

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday & Friday...8AM
Wednesday...7PM

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

Thursday...6PM

RECONCILIATION in the Chapel Confessional

Saturday...3:15PM & Wednesday...6PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday...9AM until the 7PM Mass.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10AM to 5PM
Tuesday - Thursday 9AM to 5PM, Friday...Closed
Closed for Lunch...12PM to 1PM

RECTORY

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New parishioners, welcome to St. James Parish!
Please register at the rectory.

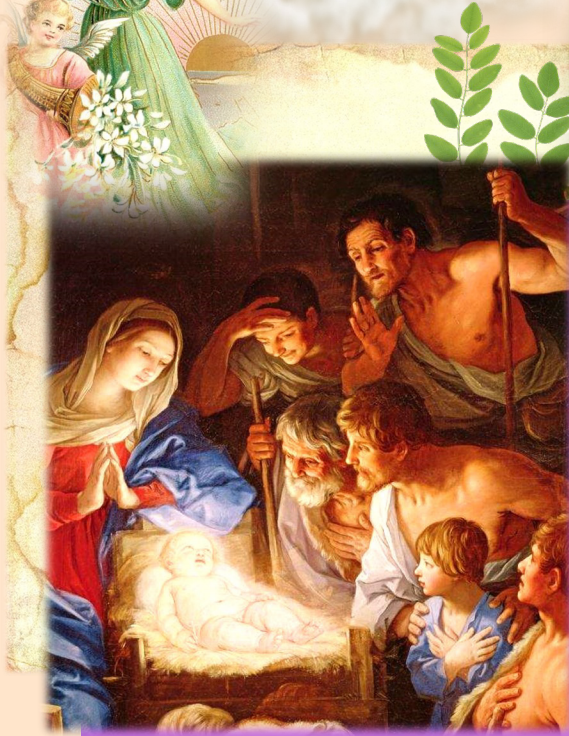
Sacrament of Anointing: Please call the rectory in case of serious illness, before surgery or following an accident.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the rectory to schedule your pre-baptism class and a date for your child's baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made at least 6 months before the marriage date. It is necessary to be a registered parishioner to schedule.



—Luke 2:16-21



The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the

infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named *Jesus*, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord



St. James Parish — Sunday, January 1st, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 31st—St. Sylvester I

3:15 pm **Confessions** in the Chapel

4:00 pm *DMO the Pappalardo & LaMarca Families †
by Ray & Ron Pappalardo

4:00 pm Elaine Ciancio †
by Maureen & Rick Tuzzo

Sunday, January 1st, 2023—Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God

8:00 am Gabriel Kranock †
by St. James Prayer Shawl Ministry

8:00 am Mary Ann Pappalardo † (Anniversary)
by Husband, Ray

Monday, January 2nd—Ss. Basil the great and Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 am No Mass, Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 3rd—The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 am Carl Calanni †
by Paul & Linda Calannio

Wednesday, January 4th—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9am-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm Confessions in the Chapel

7:00 pm Betty Johnson † (Birthday)
by Sue Laughlin

Thursday, January 5th—St. John Neumann

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY:

6:00 pm All Souls †
by the intentions of our Parishioners

Friday, January 6th—St. André Bessette, First Friday

8:00 am Richard Perry †
by Ron & Doris Pappalardo

First Friday Benediction is available at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, 508 Cherry St., Jamestown at 11:15AM, with Mass following at 12:10PM.

Saturday, January 7th—St. Raymond of Penyafort, First Saturday

3:15 pm Confessions in the Chapel

4:00 pm *DMO the Joseph & Anna Cusimano Family †
by Sue Laughlin

4:00 pm Aniello Toscano † (Birthday)
by Daughter, Luigia

Sunday, January 8th—The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Msgr. Antoine Attea † (Anniversary)
by the intentions of our Parishioners

8:00 am In Honor of Joseph Yatzkanic
by Cindy Nutt

*DMO ~ Deceased Members Of

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn in memory of Earl Caffoe for his birthday remembrance by Wife, Shirley and Sons, Todd & Kevin. The **Wine** is offered in memory of our staff and friend, Betty Johnson for her birthday remembrance by Valerie S. The **Hosts** are offered in loving honor of the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God by a friend.



Welcome to St. James Parish!

If you are visiting this weekend, we welcome you and thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are searching for a new spiritual home, come join us! We invite you to become part of our parish family ~ rich in faith, tradition and spirituality.

Faith Formation Calendar: Classes 9-10:45am

NOTE: If there is a snow day on Sunday for classes, we will announce the cancellation on Channel 2 Buffalo, and on our Facebook Page.



Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023 PreK—10th grade classes

Sunday, Jan. 15 No Classes

Sunday, Jan. 22 PreK—10th grade classes

Sunday, Jan. 29 PreK—10th grade classes,
Superbowl Trivia Family Class in the Church Hall.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023 ~ Mary & The Saints

Class meets after the 8am Mass.

Contact Deacon Mike for information, 716.487.0125



Altar & Rosary Society

The Altar & Rosary Ministry is looking for new members. Men and women are welcome.

Become part of the ministry that takes care of the needs of our Altar, family social gatherings for funerals, and baking related gatherings for St. James Church social events.

The first meeting of the year will be held on **January 15, 2023 at 9:30am** after coffee hour in the church hall.

Meetings are held once every other month. Please join and call St. James today, 716.487.0125.

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God ~ January 1, 2023

Holy Mother of God,
we turn to you for protection.

Listen to our prayers
and help us in our needs.

Save us from every danger,

Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

May the prayers of our Mother

and her faithfulness,

always show us how to bring Jesus

to every person we meet.

Mary Mother of God, pray for us. Amen.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed,
Frederick Cole † & Christopher Hacker † (Brother of Maureen Tuzzo)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



A VOCATION VIEW: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
God gives Moses the Priestly Blessing in today's first reading. We have the blessing; now we just need the priests to say it! If you'd like to be one, contact Father Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or www.buffalovocations.org.

St. James Parish — Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

Happy New Year and happy Solemnity of Mary Mother of God!

I'm a big fan of Apple CarPlay. This is not an official parish endorsement or a commercial for Apple products, but I enjoy this feature for a few reasons. I can make my calls and texts hands free when I'm in the car and I can listen to my podcasts! I love podcasts! A few I listen to regularly are Pints with Aquinas, Godsplaining, EWTN News Nightly, Every Knee Shall Bow, They That Hope, Poco a Poco, Word on Fire, and Jimmy Akin's Mysterious World. (Just to mention a few)

Well, if you're like me and like podcasts, I have an idea for you!

Last year, you may remember that I suggested subscribing to Fr. Mike Schmitz's Bible in a Year podcast. Many of you told me how much you were enjoying it! Well... believe it or not, Fr. Mike Schmitz has a brand-new podcast coming up called Catechism in a Year!

This brand-new podcast features the Catechism of the Catholic Church in bite size portions every single day for a full year; learning about the fundamentals of our faith and why they matter to us, and learning about how rooted the Catechism is within Scripture, and also 2000 years of Sacred Tradition.

Our world is so often saturated with a Godless culture. Why not steep our minds with one or two holy books of our faith, the Scripture and the Catechism? Either one will enrich your minds, hearts and souls. So, as you are planning to make New Year's resolutions to be healthy, wealthy and wise, consider adding either the Bible in a Year or Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz from Ascension. You can find it on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon Music, Stitcher, Google Podcasts or YouTube! If you go to the Ascension website you can download a reading guide for both the Bible and Catechism for a Year programs.

The Catechism is split into four parts: 1. The Profession of Faith (the Apostles' Creed) 2. The Sacraments (Sacred Liturgy) 3. Life in Christ (Morality through the Ten Commandments) 4. Christian Prayer (including the Lord's Prayer).

These four parts form the foundation of what we believe as Catholics. In addition, the production of the Catechism under the direction of Pope Saint John Paul II, and now Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, together with a large team of theologians and bishops is nothing short of miraculous. You will be amazed at the rich theology, scripture and tradition that was put into each paragraph of the Catechism. I hope to make the Catechism in a Year a daily commitment together with any of you who may be joining in!

Again, from our parish family to yours, we wish you a very happy New Year and many blessings upon you from Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Offertory Giving for the New Year ~ If you are interested in monthly automatic offertory giving to St. James through our parish and your financial institution, contact Deacon Mike at the rectory, 716.487.0125. [It's easy to set up!](#)

Offertory for Sunday, December 25th, 2022

Collections: \$ 6,008.00
Holy Day~12/25: \$ 5,768.00
Parish Monthly: \$ 305.00
= Total: \$12,081.00

Thank you for your wonderful contributions to our parish this past year. We appreciate your generosity and support!
~All good wishes and blessings are prayed for you in 2023!

Parish Life 2023

This week's linens will be cared for by Valerie Scarpino. 

- Sun 1/1** **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
No Faith Formation or RCIA Classes.
- Mon 1/2** No Mass; Offices Closed.
- Tues 1/3** Mass 8am; No BAM Bible Study this month.
- Weds 1/4** Adoration in Church 9am until 7pm Mass; Confessions 6pm.
- Thurs 1/5** Rosary on Zoom 5pm; Mass at *OLV 6pm; Folk Group practice 6pm & Choir practice 7pm in Church.
- Fri 1/6** Mass 8am; Divine Mercy Prayer on Zoom 9:30am; **First Friday Benediction at *SS&P 11:15am w/Mass at 12:10pm.**
- Sat 1/7** **First Saturday;** Confessions 3:15pm & Mass 4pm.

*OLV ~ Our Lady of Victory Church, Frewsburg

*SS&P ~ Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Jamestown

The parish rectory offices will be closed on Monday, January 2nd in observance of the New Year. 

WORD OF LIFE "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."



Rediscover Your Marriage. Retrouvaille, a program for struggling couples, simply means "rediscovery." The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage.

For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>.

The next weekend is **January 27-29**. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required.



A Message from Catholic Charities

Happy New Year! Is giving back one of your goals for 2023? If so, become a Catholic Charities volunteer. View all current opportunities at ccwny.org/volunteer and start the year by becoming a beacon of HOPE in your community!

The Jamestown office is located at 42 Dunham Avenue, 716.484.9188. Hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays only.

Welcome to St. James Parish!

If you have been attending Mass at St. James Parish and would like to become a registered member, please return the attachment to start the process; or download our easy registration form from the "FORMS" tab on our website: www.stjamesparishjamestown.com. **"Come Join Us!"**

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