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Roman Catholic ~ Diocese of Buffalo

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John
the
Baptist's
Testimony
to Jesus

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ORATORY



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January 15th, 2023

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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.

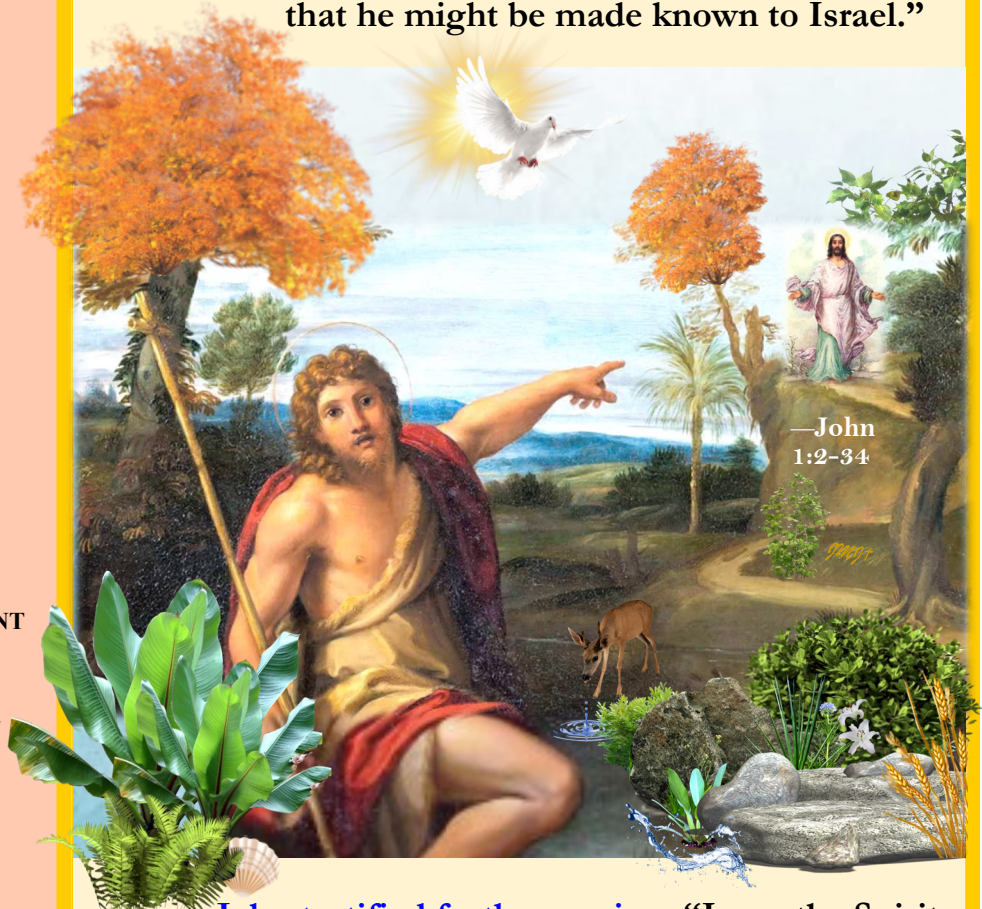
Sacrament of Anointing: Please call the rectory in case of serious illness, before surgery or following an accident.

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.



John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel."



—John
1:2-34

John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 14th—St. Raymond of Penyafort, First Saturday

3:15 pm Confessions in the Chapel

4:00 pm Rose Marie Ognibene †

by the Joseph Galbato Family

4:00 pm Rosario "Ross" Calimeri †

by Douglas & Lucia Spoto

Sunday, January 15th—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Carl Calanni †

by Karm Messina

8:00 am Rosario G. Nava †

by George & Bless So

Monday, January 16th—Holiday

8:00 am No Mass

Tuesday, January 17th—St. Anthony

8:00 am Jacob McCloskey †

by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

Wednesday, January 18th—Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

9am-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm Confessions in the Chapel

7:00 pm Milagros de la Cruz †

by George & Bless So

Thursday, January 19th

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY:

6:00 pm Msgr. Antoine Attea † (Anniversary)

by the intentions of our Parishioners

Friday, January 20th—St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

8:00 am Nicholas Amore †

by Ted & Susanna Amore

Saturday, January 21st—St. Agnes

3:15 pm Confessions in the Chapel

4:00 pm Sheila Eaglesome & Barbara Hoffman † (Sisters)

by Brother, Douglas Spoto

4:00 pm Donald Guanieri †

by Russ Triscari

Sunday, January 22nd—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Ecumenical Sunday

8:00 am In Honor of Ron & Mary Mater (Birthdays)

by Daughter, Cindy Nutt

8:00 am Robert Enserro † (Birthday)

by Wife, Kathleen

Intentions for this Week:

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn in memory

of Earl Caffoe for his birthday remembrance

by Wife, Shirley and Sons, Todd & Kevin.

The **Wine & Hosts** are offered in honor of all the saints and in prayer for Christian Unity by a friend.

In Memoriam

A memorial gift was presented to St. James in memory of Frederick Cole by Helen C. Graham, and will be used to assist in our Outreach ministry to help those in need in our area.



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. 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 Meets after 8am Mass

Sunday: Jan. 15 ~ No Class | **Jan. 22** ~ The Sacraments

Contact Deacon Mike for more information at 716.487.0125.

It's COFFEE HOUR!

Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the church hall this Sunday, January 15th after the 8am Mass. Members of the St. James Italian Heritage Dancers will be providing our social event!



Altar & Rosary Society

Meets this Sunday, January 15th

9:30am in the Hall after Coffee Hour

The Altar & Rosary Ministry is looking for new members, and both men and women are welcome to join! Become part of this parish ministry who takes care of the needs of our Altar, family social gatherings for funerals, and baking items for St. James Church social events. Anyone interested in learning more are welcome to attend!

A VOCATION VIEW: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

John the Baptist was called to a unique role in God's plan of salvation. Every call to ministry is crucial. There are people that you can reach who would otherwise never know the hope of the Gospel. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or www.buffalovocations.org.

Our Lady's Closet ~ Rectory Religious Goods Store

We have many beautiful faith-filled items to inspire your heart and soul! Stop by and see us at the rectory!



Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of your loved one, to honor a special occasion, or an intention, please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. The cost of the candle is \$10 for the week or \$30 for the month. The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.

St. James Parish — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time


Dear Parish Family,

We apologize for not getting contribution envelopes to you for this first quarter of 2023. Our envelope company notified us of their production issues this past Friday. Their production will not be up to speed until April. So, we have contracted a new company who will have a supply of blank January envelopes to us by this week, which you may pick up at the rectory or in the vestibule at any of our masses. The new company is working on printing our February and March envelopes at this time.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

Deacon Mike

Parish Life 2023

This week's linens will be cared for by Roseann Himes. 

Sun 1/15 No Faith Formation/RCIA Classes; Coffee Hour after 8am Mass; A&R Meeting 9:30am hall
Youth Group Core & Peer meeting 7pm hall
Mon 1/16 ***Holiday** - No Mass, Offices Closed
Weds 1/18 Adoration in Church 9am until 7pm Mass; Confessions 6pm Chapel
Thurs 1/19 Rosary on Zoom 5pm; Folk Group 6pm & Choir 7pm Church
Fri 1/19 Divine Mercy Prayer on Zoom 9:30am
Sat 1/20 Confessions 3:15pm Chapel

*** In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 16th, our parish offices will be closed and there is no Mass.**

"Use me God, show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do, and use it for a purpose greater than myself."

—Martin Luther King Jr. 1929-1968

CODE BLUE SHELTER

One of the smallest churches in Jamestown has taken on the huge task of operating a 7-bed shelter for **Code Blue** (-32°) nights here in Jamestown. They are in need of volunteers early in the evening and early in the morning. Paid staff do most of the night time, and there is a security person on duty at all times.

The schedules are 4 to 5 hour shifts: 5pm-9pm, 9pm-1am and 5am-9am. Interaction with the guests is recommended and food is available to offer them a snack or a light meal. Donations such as men's socks, gloves and scarves are welcome. Also, food such as frozen breakfast sandwiches or packaged pastries. Please consider taking a shift weekly/monthly. Send a text only to 716.489.1697, and leave your phone number.

St. James will provide a box in the vestibule for the donation of these winter clothing items.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

There will be a Eucharistic Minister training at St. James for anyone interested in assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion at the Mass and/or helping with our retirement home and homebound ministries. The training will be presented in the hall on Saturday, February 4th at 9:30am. Please pick up an application in the vestibule or call the rectory at 716.487.0125 for a copy. The forms are due to the St. James rectory by January 29th.



A Message from Catholic Charities

Your gift to Appeal makes life-changing differences, just ask parents Kerri & Rob who sought out Catholic Charities' Multisystemic Therapy Program (MS) for their teenage son who was failing classes, using drugs and stealing. "It was hard in the beginning, not knowing and wanting immediate results," Kerri said, "but keeping up with the recommendations has helped our family life." Your donation to the Appeal supports programs like MST, and in turn, countless families across Western New York.

Give **HOPE** today at ccwny.org/donation or text **GIVEHOPE23** to **44321**.

If you are in need of assistance, contact the local Catholic Charities office at 42 Dunham Avenue, Jamestown NY, 716.484.9188 — Tuesdays & Thursdays only.

WORD OF LIFE

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

Intercession for Life

For all Christians: May we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life; **We pray to the Lord.**

Year-end 2022 Tax Statements

If you requested a year-end tax statement last year, you do not need to request one this year, it will be automatically sent to you. If you would like a copy, please contact the parish office or mail in the attached request or place it in the collection basket. If there are any changes to your address, phone number or email, please let us know.

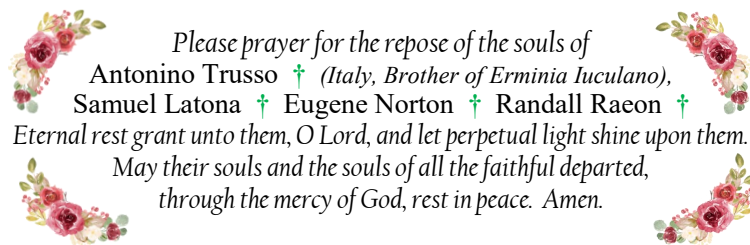
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Please prayer for the repose of the souls of

Antonino Trusso † (Italy, Brother of Erminia Iuculano),

Samuel Latona † Eugene Norton † Randall Racon †

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.

Offertory for Sunday, January 8th, 2023

Collections: \$ 5,934.66
Online E-Giving: \$ 677.40
Parish Monthly: \$ 35.00
Retired Religious: \$ 40.00
= Total: \$ 6,687.06

- A very grateful thank you for your continued support of our parish and ministries. Your contributions are a most needed resource to continue the many wonderful offerings of the holy Mass, office duties and our grounds upkeep, to name a few. God bless you!

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