



St. James Parish

Roman Catholic ~ Diocese of Buffalo

St. James Church



27 Allen Street
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*The Beginning
of the Galilean
Ministry*

—Matthew 4:12-20



*The Call of
the First
Disciples*

Our Lady of Victory Oratory



6 Institute Street
Frewsburg, NY 14738

January 22nd, 2023

When **Jesus** heard that John has been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled:

*Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who
sit in darkness have seen a great light,
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed
by death light has arisen.*

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, **"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."**

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, **"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."** At once they left their nets and followed him...

The Gospel of the Lord



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THE EUCHARIST

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

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays...9AM until the 7PM Mass

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday...10AM to 5PM

Tuesday thru Thursday...9AM to 5PM

Closed for lunch...12PM to 1PM

Friday...Closed

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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.

St. James Parish — Sunday, January 22nd, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Guarnieri** †
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

Monday, January 23rd—St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 am **Connie Storms** †
by JoAnne Maitland

Tuesday, January 24th—St. Francis de Sales

8:00 am **Rosa De Falco** † (Birthday)
by Daughter, Luigia

Wednesday, January 25th—The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9am-7pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
6pm **Confessions in the Chapel**

7:00 pm **Donald Guarnieri** †
by John & Helena Damond

Thursday, January 26th—Ss. Timothy & Titus

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY:

6:00 pm **Living & Deceased Mothers & Fathers** †
by the intentions of our Parishioners

Friday, January 27th—St. Angela Merici

8:00 am *In Honor of* **Joseph Yatzkanic** (Birthday)
by the Nutt Family

Saturday, January 28th—St. Thomas Aquinas

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

4:00 pm **Donald Guarnieri** †
by Bob & Ellen Munella

4:00 pm **Charlie Heggarty** †
by St. James Rosary Guild

Sunday, January 29th—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time,

8:00 am **Dolores Lennon** †
by Husband, Mike & Family

8:00 am **Helena Damond** †
by Buddy Reale

Second Collection — Next Weekend, January 28-29

A second collection will be taken after communion next weekend for **Catholic Relief Services**. Your donation helps the world's poorest and impoverished people. Please be generous. Thank you!

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 reparation for the sin of abortion and for the ultimate legal protection of unborn Children by a friend.



WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PARISH!

If you are visiting this weekend, we welcome you and thank you for worshiping 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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

— We have individual small stacks of blank offertory envelopes in the vestibule to be used until our new company sends printed ones to you. Please take one and make sure to include your name and address (label), and envelope # if you know it. If you are unable to pick up envelopes, let us know and a set will be mailed to you. Thank you!

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. 22 PreK—10th grade classes

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



CODE BLUE Shelter (-32°) Nights

A donation box for the Code Blue Shelter in Jamestown is now available in the vestibule for needed clothing items, such as men's & women's socks, gloves, hats and scarves.

If you can work a 4-hour shift to help at the shelter during 5pm - 9pm, 9pm - 1am or 5am - 9am, please leave a message at 716.489.1697 and someone will contact you. *Thank you!*



The **Altar & Rosary** will be baking for the Saint Joseph's Table beginning Saturday, February 11 & 25 at 9am in the church hall. Mark your calendars! Signup sheets will be in the vestibule closer to the baking dates. If you can help, please join us!

A Message from Catholic Charities

Making a dollar go farther is more important than ever these days—and a charitable donation is no different! That's why we're pleased to report that each dollar raised during the annual Appeal leverages an additional \$5 and \$6 of government support and contacts - meaning your gift goes five to six times as far. Every dollar counts, because more funding means more services for those in need in our communities. Give HOPE today by visiting ccwny.org/donation or texting **GIVEHOPE22** to 44321. **HOPE for All Seasons.** In Jamestown, call **716.484.9188**.

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.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul
of our dearly departed, **Helena Damond** †*



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

Memorials

Memorial donations in memory of **Helena Damond** were given to our Outreach Ministry by Jeanette, Mary Ann and the Caprino Family, and to our Music Ministry by Bob & Ellen Munella.

St. James Parish — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God! This recent Sunday celebration is thanks to Pope Francis' *motu proprio* inaugurating this feast day for the whole Church. As you well know, certain Sundays have a special designation that goes with it such as Divine Mercy Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, Holy Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi Sunday and many others.

On September 30th 2019, Pope Francis issued a *motu proprio* (literally meaning "of his own initiative"; a *motu proprio* is a papal document on a particular subject of interest to the pope and normally includes a certain change in liturgy or Catholic practice) named *Aperuit Illis*, meaning "He opened their..." It's an open-ended title to be sure, however, keep in mind that the title of many papal and Vatican documents normally includes the first few words of the document itself. The open-ended title refers to the verse in the Gospel of Luke 24:45, where Jesus appears to the Apostles after His Resurrection, "Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." In this *motu proprio* Pope Francis declared that every 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time will be a Sunday dedicated to the Word of God.

This is an especially important celebration because the source of Divine Revelation, the very deposit of faith includes both Scripture and Tradition. Everything that we need for salvation is found within these two pillars of our faith. In addition, there is a profound reason that Jesus has the title of the *Logos*, the Word, "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." John 1:14 So we understand the Word not only to be words on a page, but the very person of Jesus Christ, speaking to us when we read the Holy Bible. This is why we have two parts of the Mass, first the Liturgy of the Word, and second, the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We are first nourished by the Word of God in reading both the Old and New Testaments, and then we are nourished by Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist. So, this Sunday is an important day to reflect on the meaning of the Word of God and how God continues to speak to us in His Scriptures.


Now just a few words on the Lectionary that we use to read the Word of God at Mass. Since the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), Catholics have been hearing more of Sacred Scripture than ever before during the Mass as can be seen in the chart below:

	Pre-Vatican II Lectionary	Post-Vatican II Lectionary
Old Testament	1%	14%
Gospels	22%	90%
New Testament Epistles, Acts and Revelation	11%	55%

These percentages would apply to those who attend both Sunday and all weekday liturgies. I don't mention this to disparage the pre-Vatican II liturgy, I love the reverence and beauty of the Traditional Latin Mass. But I'm mentioning this to show the breadth of Scripture that we now get to enjoy when we participate at Mass. As Catholics, we are called to be immersed in Sacred Scripture and to take to heart the words of St. Jerome,

"Ignorance of Scripture, is ignorance of Christ." So happy Sunday of the Word of God! May you be filled with the grace that comes from a relationship with His Word!

Parish Life 2023

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

- Sun 1/22** Faith Formation/RCIA Classes—See Schedule
Youth Group 5-7pm hall
- Tues 1/24** Prayer Shawl Ministry 6pm Hall
- Weds 1/25** Adoration in Church 9am until 7pm Mass;
Confessions 6pm Chapel
- Thurs 1/26** Rosary on Zoom 5pm; Folk Group 6pm &
Choir 7pm Church
- Fri 1/27** Divine Mercy Prayer on Zoom 9:30am
- Sat 1/28** Confessions 3:15pm Chapel

MORNING STAR Family Holy Hour



The next Morning Star Family Holy Hour with Father Paul Cygan will be on **Monday, January 30th at 6pm, at Sacred Heart Church, 380 E. Fairmount Ave in Lakewood. All newcomers are welcome!**

This is a special time that brings parents and children together for a holy hour that involves some fun catechism games, prayer, adoration and fellowship.

The schedule of events are as follows:

- 5:45 pm** - Children's Concert
- 6:00 pm** - Opening Prayers
- 6:10 pm** - Story/Catechism Time
- 6:25 pm** - Adoration and Rosary
- 7:00 pm** - Closing and light refreshments

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call the rectory and leave a message for Fr. Paul—716.487.0125.

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*.

WORD OF LIFE

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing of any innocent human life no matter how broken, unformed, disabled, or desperate, that life may seem.*

In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

Intercession for Life

For public servants and elected officials: May God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life; **We pray to the Lord.**

See above ...

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