

# St. James Parish

Roman Catholic ~ Diocese of Buffalo

## St. James Church



27 Allen Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701

## Our Lady of Victory Oratory



6 Institute Street  
Frewsburg, NY 14738

## The Similes of Salt and Light

—Matthew 5:13-16

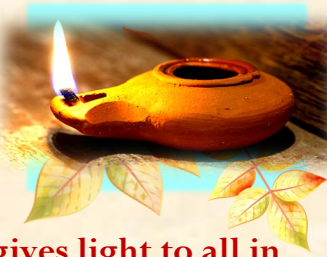
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Jesus said to his disciples:

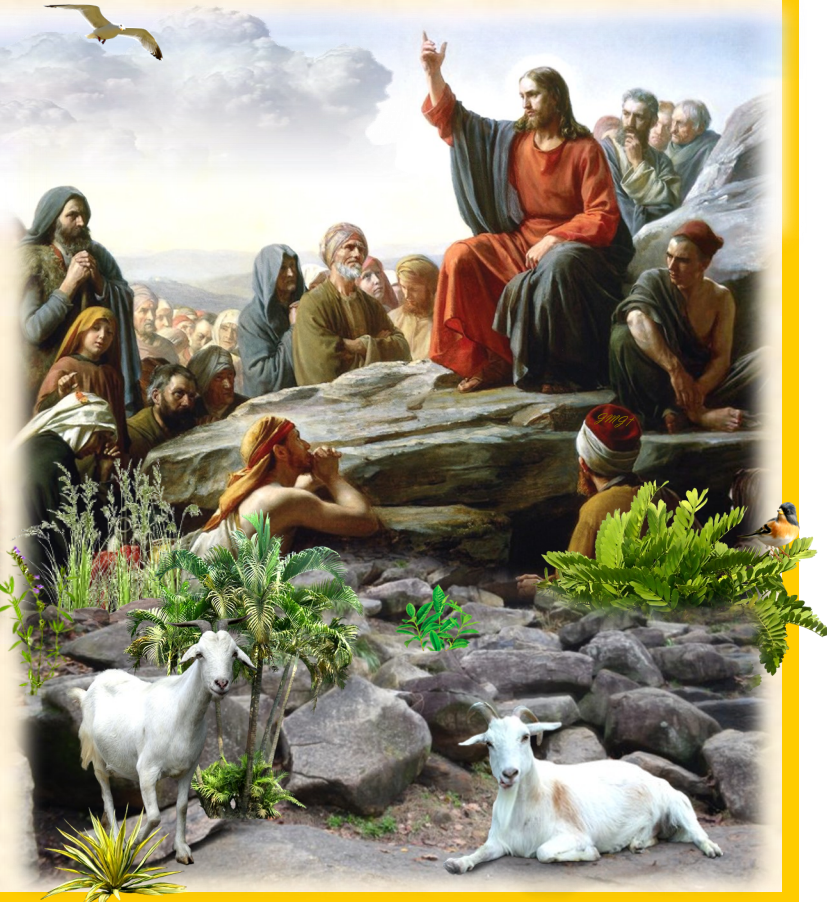
“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.”



“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”



*The Gospel of the Lord*



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#### 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

Wednesday...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, February 5th, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4th—B.V.M., First Saturday

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

**4:00 pm** **Dolores Lennon** † (Wedding Anniversary)  
by Husband, Mike

**4:00 pm** \*DMO the **Trussalo Family** †  
by John & Julia Trussalo

Sunday, February 5th—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 am** **Robert L. Heffern** † (Anniversary)  
by Daughter, Valerie Scarpino & Family

**8:00 am** **Mary Ann Giordano** †  
by Dolly & Anthony Vicario

Monday, February 6th—St. Paul Miki & Companions

**8:00 am** **Kathy Fashano** †  
by Russ Triscari

Tuesday, February 7th

**8:00 am** **Theodore & Elizabeth Kurtzhals** †  
by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

Wednesday, February 8th—St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

**9am-12pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**6pm** Confessions in the Chapel

**7:00 pm** In Honor of Joseph Yatzkanic  
by the Nutt Family

Thursday, February 9th

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY:

**6:00 pm** In Honor of Skip & Renee Sperry (Wedding Anniversary)  
by Deacon Mike Lennon

Friday, February 10th—St. Scholastica

**8:00 am** **Henry & Adeline Karg** †  
by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

Saturday, February 11th—Our Lady of Lourdes, B.V.M.,  
World Day of the Sick

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

**4:00 pm** **Fernando & Valerie Pintagro** †  
by Sister, Josephine Conti & Family

**4:00 pm** DMO the **Cinaglia Family** †  
by John & Julia Trussalo

Sunday, February 12th—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 am** **Laura Capizzi** † (Anniversary)  
by Sue Laughlin

**8:00 am** **Julia Toscano** † (Birthday)  
by Sister, Luigia



The **Sanctuary Light** will burn in memory of Mary Ann Giordano by Ted & Diana Basile & Family. The **Wine** is offered in memory of Robert L. Heffern by Daughter, Valerie. The **Hosts** are offered in loving honor of Our Lady of Lourdes and for her motherly mantle of protection and graces 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.

### Congratulations and Welcome!

Our sincere congratulations to Father Todd Remick in his new assignment as Vicar Forane of the Southern Tier West Vicariate as of February 1st. Thank you for your wonderful pastoral leadership! We happily welcome back Father Darrell Duffy to our faith community as our Pastoral Administrator effective February 8th! He will be leading us in our next step of the renewal at the parishes of St. James, Holy Apostles, Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Loreto and St. Patrick in becoming a Family of Parishes! God is good to us and we praise Him!

### Faith Formation Calendar: Classes 9-10:45am

**Sun. Feb. 5:** PreK—10th grade classes, #2 Session for First Eucharist. Parent's meeting in the chapel at 10am.

**Sat. Feb. 11:** 6th grade children—Mass at 4pm.

**Sun. Feb. 12:** PreK—10th grade classes, #3 Session For First Eucharist.

**Sun. Feb. 19 & Sun. Feb. 26:** No Classes



### Rite of Christian Initial of Adults ~ Sundays after 8am Mass

**Sun. Feb. 5:** Class | **Sun. Feb. 12:** Class (See Schedule)

**Sun. Feb. 19:** No RCIA Meeting

**Weds. Feb. 22:** Ash Wednesday 7pm Mass

**Sun. Feb. 26:** Class (See Schedule)

For more information contact Deacon Mike at 716.487.0125.

### CHIP BAG PROJECT ~

Cathy Gagliano is collecting clean empty chip bags to make blankets for the homeless. The bags need to have the silver mylar lining in them to be ironed together. Small bags are not good because they curl up. Please save your potato chip, Doritos, pretzel bags, etc. and drop them off at the church. There will be a box in the vestibule to put them in. Chip bags do not decompose. You can check out the information on Google, just go to Chip Bag Project. *Eat more chips! Thx!*

### Music Ministry at St. James

Some comments our members have said about the ministry are, "We enjoy active participation in the Mass.", "Best seats in the house.", "The pay is good.", "Cathy brings out the best in us.", "It's an emotional outlet.", "I love to sing special songs for special occasions." We know that many of you can sing—we can hear you. If you've given a thought about joining our ministry, see Cathy. There is a special need for tenors and basses, which can be women, too.

Instrumentalists are also welcome since much of the music is enhanced by various instruments. So, please don't sit on the fence out there, come stand with us and help make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our dearly departed,

**Marie La.Marca** † & **Graciela Anderson** †

*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.*



# St. James Parish — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Life



*A message from Fr. Todd Remick*

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

I can't believe the time for me to pack up my bags and head out for a new assignment would come this quickly. It seemed that it was just yesterday when I was asked to take up the role as permanent administrator of the Jamestown parishes. I was so glad that I could stay in Chautauqua County and come to Jamestown where I spent quite a bit of time in my early years playing ice hockey. Well, I guess it wasn't so permanent. Awhile back I asked an official of the personnel board if I could unpack my bags and stay here in Jamestown for awhile and I was delighted with his response. At that time last March, he said yes. Fortunately, for me I am a slow mover when it comes to unpacking, more likely a procrastinator or just plain lazy. But, whatever it be, in a way, I am glad I didn't totally unpack. For you never know when the Holy Spirit will move others to have the plans of God call you to a different assignment. In a way I am saddened by having to leave my position here in the Jamestown and Lakewood area. On the other hand, I am excited for what my new position will bring. I have truly enjoyed getting to know many of you wonderful people here in the area. You have been very welcoming to me and supportive of my ministry through your kind words, thoughtful cards, and generous gifts especially at Christmas. Thank you!!

As I tear up, I am reminded of last weekend's Gospel, "Blessed (happy) are those who mourn for they will be comforted." For although I see my leaving as a loss, I recognize I was blessed to serve the wonderful communities of Holy Apostles, St. James, and Sacred Heart. I will always have the memories of working on the summer festival, breaking bread with many of you at breakfasts, lunches, or dinners. Walking with many of you in times of difficulty and good times; and most of all, being able to share with you the Banquet of the Lord in the Eucharist.

As I hopefully got across a few weeks ago, when I told you I was taking a new assignment, I am not totally leaving the area. I will be around to help out in the parishes of the Jamestown area as is needed for the priests of your family to get away and to help in the Renewal process. I look forward to those times, and I treasure the time I've had living amongst you and walking with many of you on this road of life.

May God keep you safe and may you find that peace and happiness he wants for all of you,

*Fr. Todd*

**A VOCATION VIEW:** "Your light must shine before others," Jesus says. Don't hide it under a bushel. Let it be seen, and inspire others to deeper faith! Preach the Gospel with words and deeds. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org) or call 716.847.5535.

## Offertory for Sunday, January 29th, 2023

Collections	\$ 4,309.22
Parish Monthly	87.00
Fuel	41.00
Total:	\$ 4,437.22

Catholic Relief Services: \$570.48

*We appreciate your generous support  
and the many gracious prayers that  
are offered up for our church every day.  
We are a family of faith, good works  
and stewardship. May God bless you!*

*This week's linens will be cared for by Louise Pillitteri.*

**Sun 2/5** Faith Formation & RCIA Classes: *See schedule*;  
Youth Group (9th-12th) 5-7pm hall.

**Weds 2/8** Adoration 9am-7pm in the church via chapel door. Confessions via church entrance at 6pm.

**Thurs 2/9** Rosary on Zoom at 5pm; Folk Group practice 6pm & choir at 7pm; K of C 926 meets at 25-21st St. hall behind the Holy Family Center, Jamestown.

**Fri 2/10** Divine Mercy Prayer on Zoom at 9:30am.

**Sat 2/11** A&R Baking 9am hall; Confessions in the Chapel, 3:15pm



**Catholic Charities Appeal 2023** marks our 99th annual Appeal! In the 98 years of the Appeal, close to half a billion dollars has been raised to provide help and hope to those who need it most, so you can see why its importance cannot be understated. In our founding year, Catholic Charities served about 12,500 people. Last year, we served more than 134,000, and the annual Appeal makes this possible! Your donation helps ensure programs and services like basic emergency assistance, educational and vocational programs, counseling, and family safety & stabilization services are accessible and readily available. Give HOPE today at [www.ccwny.org/donation](http://www.ccwny.org/donation) or text GIVE HOPE23 to 44321.



## Carnevale

Also known as Mardi Gras is back after 3 years! Join the Italian Dancers on Saturday, February 18, 2023 for a fun-filled evening!

Enjoy great home-made Italian Food Stations, Music Dancing and Basket Raffle from 5pm to 8pm. Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$5 for Children under age 12. Pay at the door at St. James Church Hall on 27 Allen Street.

Space is limited so make your reservations by calling the rectory at 716.487.0125 or signup sheets are available in the vestibule.



## Catholic Singles Mingle

St. Valentine's Day Celebration for Adults in their 30s and 40s. Join us for an evening of hot chocolate and fellowship by the fireplace to benefit the Mother Teresa Home 6:30pm at Lafayette Brewing Company, 391 Buffalo St., Buffalo NY 14203. View the following link for more details: <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/events/catholic-singles-mingle/>



**Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. The next local weekend is coming up soon. For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>.

## WORD OF LIFE

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned."

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