

# St. James Parish

Roman Catholic ~ Diocese of Buffalo

## St. James Church



27 Allen Street  
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## A Confirmation Prayer

Each moment of your life, may you feel the Lord's embrace. May you sense His guiding presence in each challenge that you face. May His peace and light be with you, and may you realize, how deeply loved and precious you are within His eyes.

April 23rd, 2023

## Our Lady of Victory Oratory



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## ~ CONFIRMED IN CHRIST ~

Spirit of God, grant me the gift of:

**WISDOM** To see the world through your eyes.

**COUNSEL** To make difficult decisions.

**KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING**

To use my mind to know you and to love you.

**FORTITUDE** To have the courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments.

**PIETY** To be able to express my special love and commitment to you.

**AWESOME FEAR** That makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.

*Please pray for our Confirmed Candidates*

Taige St. Francis Eckwahl

Max St. Francis of Assisi Fisher

Julian St. Sebastian Himes

Adrianne St. Cecelia McSkimming

Graciella St. Cecelia Melquist

Olivia St. Catherine of Bologna Pappalardo

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### THE EUCHARIST

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil...4PM

Sunday...8AM

#### Weekday Masses

Monday & Friday...8AM

Wednesday...7PM

#### Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

Thursday...5PM

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday...3-3:30PM & Wednesday...6-6:30PM

### 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, April 23rd, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 22nd

- 4:00 pm **Don Guarnieri** †  
by Bernie & Joe Palermo
- 4:00 pm **Samuel Muscarella** † (Anniversary)  
by Wife, Carm & Children

Sunday, April 23rd—Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am **Russell & Vienna Gullo** †  
by Family

Monday, April 24th—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

- 8:00 am **Joseph Cusimano** †  
by Sue Laughlin

Tuesday, April 25th—St. Mark, Evangelist

No Mass

Wednesday, April 26th

- 9am-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00 pm **Dorothy Arlene Heffern** † (Birthday)  
by Granddaughter, Valerie Scarpino & Family

Thursday, April 27th

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

- 5:00 pm **John & Josephine Lennon** †  
by Son, Michael

Friday, April 28th—St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon de Monfort

- 8:00 am **Mary Ann Giordano** †  
by Guissippe Panzica

6:00 pm **Pro-populo**

Saturday, April 29th—St. Catherine of Siena

- 4:00 pm **Antonino & Salvatore Colletti** †  
by Wife & Mother, Giovanna Colletti
- 4:00 pm **Antonino Trusso** † (Italy)  
by Don & Millie Ball

Sunday, April 30th—Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am **Bessie Guido** †  
by Carmella Fugo



### *Our Lady's Closet* ~ Rectory Religious Goods Store

We some new rosaries and many beautiful faith-filled items to inspire the heart!  
Stop by and see us at the rectory!

## PET PANTRY DONATIONS

### Chautauqua County Humane Society [CCHS]

Our 6th Grade Faith Formation class will collect all remaining donations for CCHS this **Sunday, April 23rd**. Please see the large box in the vestibule for your much appreciated items!

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week  
in memory of *Charlotte Messina*  
by Charles & Grace Ann Gollnick.

The **Wine** is offered in memory of  
*Michael Gullotti Sr.*

by John, Lucia & Francesca Guarnieri.

The **Hosts** are offered in loving honor of  
*St. Mark, St. Louis Grignon de Monfort,*  
*St. Catherine of Siena, and all the saints* 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.

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

#### CHANGES FOR AREA PARISHES

Effective Monday, March 6th

#### Monday:

8am St. James  
9am Sacred Heart  
12:10pm Ss. Peter & Paul

#### Tuesday:

8am St. Patrick  
9am Our Lady of Loreto

#### Wednesday:

8am St. John  
7pm St. James

#### Thursday:

8am St. Patrick  
9am Our Lady of Loreto  
5pm Our Lady of Victory

#### Friday:

8am St. James  
9am Sacred Heart  
12:10pm Ss. Peter & Paul

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

**Sun. Apr 22:** (Saturday) 5th Gr. Children Mass at 4pm

**Sun. Apr 23:** PreK-10th classes, 9th/10th Service projects due w/presentation, 1st Eucharist - Recap class & practice in Church after class (approx. 45 mins). Last day of classes.



## Let Us Celebrate

Thank you for all who made reservations for Deacon Mike's retirement celebration next on Friday, April 28. Mass is at 6pm at St. James Church, followed by a farewell dinner at 7pm in the hall.

In addition, there will be lite refreshments served in the hall after the Saturday 4/29 4pm Mass and Sunday 4/30 8am Mass for everyone to wish Deacon Mike farewell! No Reservation is required. Come Join Us!

### Dear Parishioners,

It's hard to believe that the Festival is only a few months away. We are so excited to be planning the festival along with our family of parishes. We hope you have all received your festival letter and tickets in the mail. We do sincerely want to apologize for the mix-up on the first names of our parishioners on the envelope, but the tickets inside do not have any names on them until you actually write a name, thankfully. Start early and get all your tickets sold and be part of the festival!

*Thank you so much as always for your generosity.*



### Catholic Home Mission Appeal — Next Weekend!

**April 29th & 30th** we will be collecting for this very important appeal. Many of us would be surprised to hear that millions of Catholics are annually in need of our assistance right here in the United States. Each year the US Conference of Catholic Bishops request that we conduct a special second collection for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. With your support we can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses with a growing multicultural population. This appeal helps to welcome and also ministers to our brothers and sisters, truly making a difference in their lives. So please be generous!

*Thank you and God bless!*



# St. James Parish — Third Sunday of Easter

## From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

Here is a beautiful ancient prayer of our Church for Easter time. And as an added bonus it includes the Blessed Virgin Mary titled as Queen of Heaven! It is one of the four Marian antiphons, which is traditionally sung after Night Prayer before going to sleep. It is said or sung throughout the Easter Season.

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, Alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you want to hear it sung you can find it online, or you can bug me and I'll gladly give you a soundbite.

Happy Easter everyone!

## MORNING STAR Family Holy Hour

The next Morning Star Family Holy Hour with Father Paul Cygan will be on Monday, April 24th 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.

It starts at 5:45pm with an Easter children's concert where we will sing "Alleluia" to our hearts content and then have our Holy Hour afterwards.

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



## The Stephanie Frucella Gift Fund

Completed applications for this gift fund are due to the rectory office by **April 30th**. This special fund for college scholarships is provided by the Frucella Family, and is available for anyone attending college in pursuit of a 2-year Associate or technical school program, Bachelors or Master's degree. Applications are available at the rectory.

Offertory for Sunday, April 16th, 2023

Collections: \$5,187.22 + Abundant Online Giving (Website): \$677.40  
+ Monthly: \$203 + Fuel: \$25 + E. Flowers: \$5 = Total: \$6097.62  
Holy Land: \$40

*Each week your support helps to provide the needs and necessities that are so important to the life and faith of our parish.  
Thank you for your continued generosity! To God be the Glory!*

## Parish Life 2023

This week's linens will be cared for Annette Patric.



- Sat 4/22** **L.I.T.E** - Life in the Eucharist 9-10:30am at St. James hall.  
**FF:** 5th Gr Children attend 4pm Mass.
- Sun 4/23** Faith Formation & 1st Eucharist practice.  
Service projects are due & presented.
- Mon 4/24** **NOTE:** The Festival Committee Meeting is rescheduled to Monday 5/8, Hall 6:30pm.  
Morning Star Holy Hour, Sacred Heart 5:45pm.
- Tues 4/25** Rosary 5pm on Zoom. *Call the rectory for codes.*  
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 6pm.  
BAM, Be A Man Ministry Bible Study, Hall 6:30pm.
- Weds 4/26** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church 9am-7pm.  
Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Chapel.
- Thurs 4/27** Folk Group 6pm & Choir 7pm in the Church.  
Core & Peer Team Meeting, Hall 7pm.
- Fri 4/28** Divine Mercy on Zoom 9:30am. *Call for codes.*  
6pm Mass & 7pm Retirement Party for Deacon Mike, RSVP required.
- Sat 4/29** **L.I.T.E** - Life In The Eucharist 9-10:30am at St. James Hall.  
Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel.  
Refreshments in the hall after 4pm Mass w/ Deacon Mike.
- Sun 4/30** Refreshments in the hall after 8am Mass w/ Deacon Mike.



## Life In The Eucharist (L.I.T.E)

God's Love as Nourishment, Reconciliation, Transformation, Abiding Presence and Mission in Jesus Christ! Clergy encourages all to attend. Want to learn more? Join us at St. James Parish Hall, 27 Allen St., Saturday, April 22 - May 20, 9:00am - 10:30am. Attend as many as you can!

Register by calling the rectory at 716.487.0125 or go to...  
<https://www.stjamesparishjamestown.com/lite-form/>



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

**Michael Gullotti Sr.** † and **Jane Trusso** †

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.

## Festival Committee Meeting

The Festival committee meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, May 8th at 6:30pm in the hall.

Anyone interested in becoming an active member of this ministry is welcome to attend as well!

## A VOCATION VIEW: Third Sunday of Easter

They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the Bread. Imagine holding this mystery in your hand while the Consecration is spoken! Consider the priesthood.

Is Jesus calling you? If so, contact Father Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

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