

# St. James Parish

Roman Catholic ~ Diocese of Buffalo

## St. James Church



27 Allen Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701

*The Empty Tomb*

—John  
20:1-9

## Our Lady of Victory Oratory



6 Institute Street  
Frewsburg, NY 14738

April 9th, 2023



On the first day of the week, **Mary of Magdala** came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom

Jesus loved, and told them, “**They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.**” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

*By the LORD has this been done;  
It is wonderful in our eyes.*

—Psalm 118:23



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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...6PM

## 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 9th, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS *The 2023 Mass book is open.*

Saturday, April 8th—Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

**1:00 pm** Blessing of the Easter Baskets

**8:00 pm** Deceased Priests of our Parish †  
by the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, April 9th—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**8:00 am** Fiorella & Cala Families †  
by Charles Fiorella

Monday, April 10th—Monday within the Octave of Easter

**No Mass** Holiday Observed

Tuesday, April 11th—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

**No Mass**

Wednesday, April 12th—Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

**9am-5pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Closes Early

**No Mass** 6:30pm Town Hall Meeting, St. John's Hall

Thursday, April 13th—Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

**5:00 pm** David Shannon (Birthday) †  
by Mike & Audrey Shannon

Friday, April 14th—Friday within the Octave of Easter

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

Saturday, April 15th—Saturday within the Octave of Easter

**4:00 pm** Sebastian "Busty" Iuculano (Birthday) †  
by Mother & Family

**4:00 pm** Matt & JoAnn Miele †  
by Sister & Sister-in-Law, Carmela Scala

Sunday, April 16th—Sunday of Divine Mercy

**8:00 am** Connie Barbagiovanni †  
by Sister, Carmella Fugo

## PET PANTRY DONATIONS

### Chautauqua County Humane Society

Please help the 6th grade Faith Formation class with their project to help CCHS by collecting needed supplies that are used to care for the many animals they take in. Items being collected Newspapers, Cleaning Supplies, Animals Needs and Office Supplies. Some ideas are bleach, paper towels, Pine Sol, window cleaner, towels, blankets, Hill's Science Diet dog & cat food (dry & canned) and treats, cat litter, washable toys, copier paper, staples, lined index cards, tape refills, blue/green Sharpies. See [www.chqhumane.org](http://www.chqhumane.org) for more donation options. The items will be collect on April 16 & 23. Thank you for your help!

**CEMETERY NEWS** ~ Please remove all Christmas and winter decorations from Holy Sepulchre & Holy Cross Cemeteries by Saturday, April 15.

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in memory of Arnold "Arnie" Zdrojewski by John, Lucia & Francesca Guarnieri.

The **Wine & Hosts** are offered in memory of Alfredo Frangione and his birthday by his wife, Rosina and family.



## 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 9:** No classes

**Sun. Apr 16:** PreK-10th classes, 1st Eucharist - 6th Session

**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).

**Sun. Apr 30:** Last day of classes.



## FAMILY OF PARISHES TOWN HALL MEETING

We will be having a Town Hall Meeting as we enter into the Family of Parishes Renewal Process. There will be a presentation on what the Renewal Process entails along with a question and answer session. This meeting is for Holy Apostles, St. James, Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Loreto and St. Patrick parishioners. The meeting will take place in St. John's Hall at 270 Newton Avenue in Jamestown on Wednesday, April 12th at 6:30pm.

**All parishioners from our parishes are encouraged to attend.**

## Let Us Celebrate

There will be a retirement celebration for Deacon Mike Lennon on Friday, April 28th with 6pm Mass at St. James Church followed by a farewell dinner at 7pm in the hall. Reservations are required by Friday, April 1st by calling the rectory at 716.487.0125.

Also, on Saturday, April 29 after 4pm Mass and Sunday, April 30 after 8am Mass there will be lite refreshments in the church hall and no reservations are needed.

Please come join us to wish him well!

## POTATO CHIP BAG PROJECT

Thank you all for contributing to the Potato Chip Project. At this time, I am not collecting anymore bags until I start up again in the fall. I have made 8 survival blankets and a bunch of tote bags, which I brought to the UCAN Mission and St. Susan Center. I also would like to thank Anderson Cleaners for donating plastic bags.

Cathy Gagliano

# St. James Parish — Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Happy Easter to you and your whole family! May the joy of the risen Savior fill your hearts and your homes and instill you with everlasting hope in Christ Jesus!

We have journeyed like Noah and his family for forty days in the ark, like Moses and the Israelites through the desert for forty years, like Jesus led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, emptying ourselves of what is not of God and receiving the grace, hope and peace that only God can give! It is a journey of God's transforming love in our lives! I pray that this Easter season may be a time of rejuvenation and celebration in God's victory over sin and death in our lives. All our RCIA candidates are a living witness to God's joy and transforming love as they received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. As they are fully welcomed into the Catholic Church they enter into the family of God as brothers and sisters in Christ, receiving sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit. What a beautiful witness for all of us! We are all so thrilled and excited for them!

The celebration doesn't stop there. Soon, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for all of our young people who have prepared their souls for the receiving of the Holy Spirit to be disciples of Christ in our world today. In addition, we have our First Communions to look forward to as our parish children receive the true presence of Christ within the Eucharist for the very first time. This is an exciting time in our Church. Don't miss it! Soak in the grace that God wants to give us and radiate God's loving presence in our world.

You will have noticed the advertisements of the Life in the Eucharist Retreat that is being offered to all of our parishes in our family. This is a beautiful opportunity to deepen our love for the Eucharist every single week. Please consider joining this retreat which will be on Saturdays, April 22, 29, May 6, 13, and 20 starting at 9am in St. James Church Hall. Hope to see you there!

Buona Pasqua! Wesołych Świąt Wesołego Alleluja! Happy Easter!



## The Stephanie Frucella Gift Fund

A special fund for college scholarships provided by the Frucella Family is available for anyone currently attending college in pursuit of a 2-year associate or technical school program, Bachelors or Master's degree. Applications are available at the rectory. A letter from the priest of the applicant's participation in church or campus ministry is required. Completed applications are due to the rectory office by **April 30**.

Offertory for Sunday,  
April 2nd, 2023

Collections: \$6,058.22

Monthly: 337.00

Fuel: 30.00

Easter Flowers: 170.00

Total: \$6,595.22

Thank you for your generosity to our parish! We pray that the Risen Lord blesses you abundantly in all things!

## WORD OF LIFE

"Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person."

—United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

## Parish Life 2023

This week's linens will be cared for by Angie Beckman. 

**Sun 4/9** No Faith Formation.

**Mon 4/10** Holiday Observed, Offices Closed

**Tues 4/11** Rosary 5:15pm Zoom. *Call the rectory for codes.*  
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 6pm Library  
BAM—Be A Man Ministry Bible Study  
6:30pm Hall.

**\*Weds 4/12** Adoration 9am to **5pm only.**  
**No Mass, No Confession**

**Thurs 4/13** Town Hall Meeting, St. John Hall 6:30pm to present Renewal process to all parishioners  
Folk Group 6pm & Choir 7pm, Church  
Core & Peer Team Meeting, Hall 7pm  
K of C 926 Meeting 7pm @ Hall on 21st St.

**Fri 4/14** Divine Mercy Zoom, 9:30am. *Call for codes.*

**Sat 4/15** Confessions 3-3:30pm in the Chapel

**\*See Weds. 4/12 [above] for changes to the calendar due to the Town Hall Meeting at 6:30pm at St. John Hall.**

## An Ancient Easter Prayer — Roman Missal

**O God** of unchangeable power and light eternal, look kindly upon the wonderful mystery of Your Church and by the tranquil operation of Your perpetual providence, carry forward the work of human salvation. Let the whole world feel and see that things, which were cast down are being raised up, and that things, which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are returning to perfection, through Him in whom they have their source in Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**



## A VOCATION VIEW: Easter Sunday - The Lord is truly risen!

Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. You must now decide how you are going to live that new life. Will you answer His call? Contact Father Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).



## 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!

Saturdays: 4/22 - 5/22, 9-10:30am

You may register by calling the rectory at 716.487.0125 or go to ...

<https://www.stjamesparishjamestown.com/lite-form/>

## Catholic Charities - Happy Easter!



Jesus' triumphant victory over death gives us reason to have infinite and everlasting hope. As we celebrate this awesome gift of HOPE, we want to also express our deep gratitude to all who have donated or pledged to Appeal 2023 in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith. Thank you for thinking of those most in need in Western New York and deciding to give them the gift of comfort, peace, healing, and HOPE.

**CC:** St. James' goal for Catholic Charities is \$24,719.

As of April 5th our donations total \$17,339 or 70.1%.

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