

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

A Prayer
of Jesus

May 21st, 2023



—John 17:1-11a

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,
“Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son,
so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave
him authority over all people, so that your son may
give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is
eternal life, that they should know you, the only
true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ.”

“I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the
work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me,
Father, with you, with the glory that I had
with you before the world began.”

“I revealed your name to those whom you
gave me out of the world. They belonged to
you, and you gave them to me, and they kept
your word. Now they know that everything
you gave me is from you, because the words
you gave to me I have given to them, and they
accepted them and truly understood that I
came from you, and they have believed that
you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray
for the world but for the ones you have given
me, because they are yours, and everything
of mine is yours and everything of yours is
mine, and I have been glorified in them. And
now I will no longer be in the world, but they
are in the world, while I am coming to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord

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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

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SACRAMENT

Wednesdays...9AM until the 7PM Mass

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday...10AM to 5PM

Tuesday thru Thursday...9AM to 5PM

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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, May 21st, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 20th—St. Bernardine of Siena

4:00 pm **Edda Liuzzo** †

by Marianna Pintagro

4:00 pm **Helena Damond** †

by Russ & Sheila Turck & Family

Sunday, May 21st—Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am **Josephine Costantino** †

by Buddy & Sandra Reale

Monday, May 22nd—St. Rita of Cascia

8:00 am **Theodore & Elizabeth Kurtzhals** † (Wedding Anniv.)

by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

Tuesday, May 23rd

No Mass

Wednesday, May 24th

9am-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm **Rene Eeuwes** †

by Cousin, Marijka Lampard

Thursday, May 25th—St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII,

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

5:00 pm **A Healing for a Friend**

by Heidi & Gary

Friday, May 26th—St. Philip Neri

8:00 am **Michael Gullotti Sr.** †

by Doug & Lucia Spoto

Saturday, May 27th—St. Augustine of Canterbury

4:00 pm **Janet Trussalo** † (Birthday)

by Son, Anthony

4:00 pm ***DMO the Liuzzo Family** †

by Andrew Liuzzo & Family

Sunday, May 28th—Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am **Edda Liuzzo** †

by Goddaughter, Angie Giuffre & Family

*DMO ~ Deceased Members Of



Memorials to St. James Parish

Memorial gifts were received in memory of Charles J. Fiorella Jr. by George & Larissa Hanslmaier, Brian & Lisa Tracey and Dave & Annamarie Miller.

A memorial gift was received in memory of Alex Ditonto by Todd & Annette Patric.

Memorials to St. James Music Ministry

A memorial gift was received in memory of William Long by Jack & Betty Munella.



The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week for Sebastian "Busty" Luculano in memory of his anniversary by Carl & Maria Gullotti & family.

The **Wine** is offered for Patricia Bova in memory of her anniversary and the **Hosts** are offered in memory of Theodore & Elizabeth Kurtzhals by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals.



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

It's COFFEE HOUR!



Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the church hall this Sunday, May 21 after the 8am Mass.

Members of the Family Worship Theatre will be hosting our social event!



A Message from Catholic Charities

Is your child age 12 to 17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? Our multisystemic Therapy Program in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties can help. MST is a intensive, family-focused intervention program that's facilitated in the youth's natural environments, including the home. Think MST might be a good fit? Call 716.597.0756 ext. 2252. In addition to this, if you need local assistance in our area of Jamestown, contact Catholic Charities at 716.484.9188 or go to 42 Dunham Avenue.

Appeal 2023 is ongoing through June 30th.

To make a donation, please visit www.ccwny.org/donate or send a text to **GIVEHOPE23** to 44321 today.

CC: St. James' goal for Catholic Charities is \$24,719. As of May 16th our donations total \$19,659 or 79.5%.



Knights of Columbus Council #926

What: **"Pancakes with the Knights"**

When: Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Where: St. James Parish Hall (back entrance)

"All you care to Eat Pancake"

Menu: Home-style Pancake, Real Maple Syrup, Real Butter, coffee, milk, and juice.

Cost: \$7.00 each or a family of 3 or more \$20.00

A VOCATION VIEW: Seventh Sunday of Easter

"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come.' Deacons and Priests feel the same on their ordination day. If God is calling you, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

Mother's Day Mass remembrances were also received from Mr. & Mrs. Roger Agnoli and Roseann Yezzi

St. James Parish — Seventh Sunday of Easter

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

A 15th century Dominican friar named Blessed Alan de la Roche reignited devotion to the Holy Rosary throughout Christendom. According to Dominican tradition and sources it is said that the Blessed Virgin Mary gave Blessed Alan fifteen promises for those who faithfully pray the Rosary. These are the fifteen promises:

1. Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces. (signal graces = a simple sign in daily life that answers a question made in prayer or points towards God's will)
 2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
 3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin and defeat heresies.
 4. It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!
 5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish. (aka Saved from hell)
 6. Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying themselves to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise them in His justice, they shall not perish by an unprovided death; if they be just, they shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of Eternal life.
 7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
 8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of his Saints in paradise.
 9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
 10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.
 11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.
 12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
 13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.
 14. All who recite the Rosary are my children and brothers and sisters of my Only Son Jesus Christ.
- Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination. (In other words, a good indication that one is on the path to heaven.)

The Rosary is a powerful prayer and often called a spiritual weapon because of its effectiveness in the spiritual life. St. Therese of Lisieux explains the Rosary in this way, "The rosary is a long chain that links Heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the Holy Virgin... The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty." May we renew our dedication and love for this beautiful prayer of the Church!

Parish Life

This week's linens will be cared for by Josie Palermo.



Sat 5/20	L.I.T.E - (Last in Series) 9-10:30am St. James Hall Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel
Sun 5/21	Coffee Hour after 8am Mass, Hall Youth Group, Hall 5-7pm
Mon 5/22	Italian Dancer Practice, Hall 6:30pm
Tues 5/23	Rosary 5pm on Zoom. <i>Call the rectory for codes</i> BAM, Be A Man Ministry Bible Study, Hall 6:30pm
Weds 5/24	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church 9am-7pm Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Chapel
Thurs 5/25	Folk Group Practice, TBA
Fri 5/26	Divine Mercy on Zoom 9:30am. <i>Call for codes</i>
Sat 5/27	Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel



ST. JAMES FESTIVAL CORNER NEWS:

Festival plans are underway, and we are so excited this year to have our families of parishes joining in many booths at the festival this year.

Volunteer signup sheets will be available at St. James in the vestibule in June and we hope you will all choose a spot to help before, during or after the festival. Many spots will be available.

In the meantime, please help us in preparation in any of the following areas:

Have you sold all your tickets? Please keep selling and turning in sold tickets to the St. James Rectory, or in the collection basket at mass as soon as possible.

Have you considered joining together with a group of friends or a business to donate a basket for the basket raffle? If not, please do!

Will you consider donating a case of pop or water? The items can be dropped off at any of the family church locations by July 16th. The festival committee will be sure to provide delivery to St. James for the festival.

If you have any questions, please call your rectory office. Thank you for your generosity!

Festival Cookie Baking

Please consider volunteering to help with cookie baking on Saturday June 10th and June 17th from 9 to 2pm. Signup sheets will be available in the church vestibule.

Please consider being the many hands that make light work. Even an hour or two will help a great deal!

Thank you,

Festival Committee

The **Italian Heritage Dancers** will meet this Monday, May 22 in the hall at 6:30pm. Men and women interested in Italian dancing for our festival are welcome to attend!

Offertory for Sunday, May 14th, 2023

Collections: \$6,155.22 + Monthly: \$75 + Fuel: \$100
= Total: \$6,495.22

Catholic Home Missions: \$50

We value your support and prayers, which helps with the care of so many necessary needs of our faith community, buildings and grounds. Thank you, and may God bless you!

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