

St. James Parish

Roman Catholic ~ Diocese of Buffalo

St. James Church



27 Allen Street
Jamestown, NY 14701

Our Lady of Victory Oratory



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Frewsburg, NY 14738

—John 20:19-23

May 28th, 2023

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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 in the Chapel Confessional

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday...9AM until the 7PM Mass

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10AM to 5PM

Tuesday - Thursday 9AM to 5PM, Friday...Closed

Closed for Lunch...12PM to 1PM

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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.

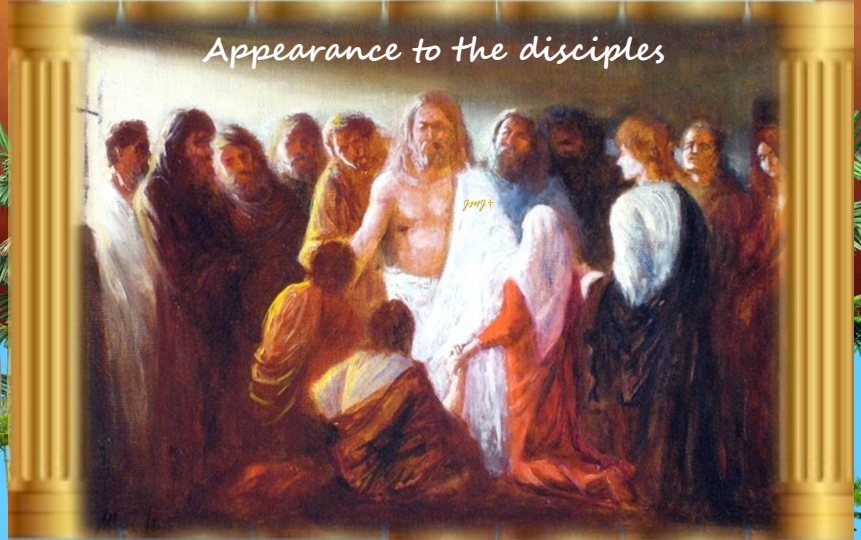
Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the rectory to schedule your pre-baptism class and a date for your child's baptism.

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.



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, *Jesus* came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Appearance to the disciples



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord

Lord, send out
your Spirit,
and renew
the face of
the earth.
Alleluia!



St. James Parish — Sunday, May 28th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 29th—The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery ~ Memorial Day

8:00 am **All Souls** †
by the intentions of our Parishioners

Tuesday, May 30th

No Mass

Wednesday, May 31st—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am-7pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

7:00 pm ***L & DMO the Caruso Family** †
by Jeff & Gabriella Caruso

Thursday, June 1st—St. Justin

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

5:00 pm **Charles Fiorella Jr.** †
by Dave & Annamarie Miller

Friday, June 2nd—St. Marcellinus and Peter

8:00 am **Helena Damond** † (Birthday)
by St. James Family

Saturday, June 3rd—St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

4:00 pm **Bob McDowell** † (Birthday)
by Wife, Gerri

4:00 pm **Edda Liuzzo** †
by Ann Ferraloro

Sunday, June 4th—The Most Holy Trinity

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

*L & *DMO ~ Living & Deceased Members Of

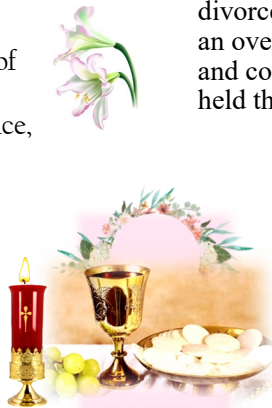
A VOCATION VIEW: Pentecost Sunday

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” The question is, what is Jesus sending you out to do? If your mission is a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

Memorials to St. James Parish

Memorial gifts were received in memory of
Charles J. Fiorella Jr. by
NYCM-New York Central Mutual Insurance,
and Salvatore & Betty Dicembre.

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week for **Sebastian “Busty” Iuculano** in memory of his anniversary by Carl & Maria Gullotti & family. The **Wine** and **Hosts** are offered in honor and prayer for the living and deceased military of our area 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



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

BasilicaFEST — June 9-11 at Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, 202 S. Union St., Olean. *Events:* Live entertainment, classic cars, KidZone, great food theme basket raffles, corn hole tournament, games of chance, pie on our Victorian porch, dessert wheel, live bagpipes, Sunday 5K Run/Walk, pony rides, disc golf tournament & munchkin runs at Gargoyles Park, Sunday Hibernian Chicken BBQ and much more. For more information, visit <https://smaolean.org/basilicafest-2023>. And Basilica Tours and the International Exhibition: Miracles of the Eucharist by Blessed Carlo Acutis. Enjoy the beauty, architecture and history of our Basilica offered during our festival.



A Message from Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Our Kids Parent Education And Awareness Program (OKPEAP) is available to parent or caregivers and their significant others who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or access issues related to their children. OKPEAP helps parents develop a “business” relationship and encourages co-parents to refrain from putting the children in the middle of conflict. Topics covered include: the impact of separation/divorce on children; children development and the implications for parenting after separation/divorce/ cooperative and parallel approaches to parenting; an overview of family law as it affects custody and visitation; and conflict management and problem-solving. Groups are held throughout Western New York. Call 716.896.6380.

For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org.

Appeal 2023 is ongoing through June 20. To make a donation today, visit www.ccwny.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE23 to 44321. If you need local assistance in our area of Jamestown, contact Catholic Charities at 716.484.9188 or go to 42 Dunham Avenue.

CC: St. James’ goal for Catholic Charities is \$24,719. As of May 22 our donations total \$19,659 or 79.5%.

St. James Parish — Pentecost Sunday

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

Happy Memorial Day Weekend everyone! Today, we pray for and remember all of our brave men and women in the armed services who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and for the consolation of families and friends who mourn their loss.

As you may have noticed, I have written about the Blessed Virgin Mary every single week during the month of May. I'd like to take this opportunity on the last weekend of May to do more of the same. As we celebrate this Memorial Day, I want to reflect on the Dormition and Assumption of Mary. Mary's assumption into heaven body and soul is a dogma of the Catholic Church, which means that it is a tenet of our faith that cannot be refused; it is a principle of belief of the highest order. Pope Pius XII solemnly defined in his apostolic constitution, *Munificentissimus Deus*, on November 1, 1950 that, "the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." Now this opens up an interesting question. Did Mary first die before being assumed? Did she fall "asleep"? Was she buried? The Church does not bind us to a particular answer because there are multiple traditions that exist. Case in point, Pope Pius XII doesn't exactly clarify whether Mary died or not, but rather that she was assumed, "when the course of her earthly life was completed."

In the Eastern Catholic Church, the tradition of the dormition of Mary is quite prevalent, meaning that before Mary was assumed into heaven, she endured a temporary bodily death. According to St. Juvenal, the bishop of Jerusalem, at the Council of Chalcedon (AD 451), when Mary endured her dormition or sleep, all the apostles returned to Jerusalem to be with Mary at her bedside. Following this, Mary was either assumed body and soul into heaven or her body was buried and then assumed at a later time.

The Roman Catholic tradition of Mary's Assumption can include either a dormition of Mary or that she was assumed body and soul without a dormition. The latter would strengthen the Marian theology of Mary's Immaculate Conception insofar as Mary was completely sinless and thereby did not suffer the effects of sin including death. However, both traditions are valid and have their theological merit. The fundamental belief remains the same. The Catechism, quoting the Byzantine Liturgy, states, "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: 'In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.'" (CCC par. 966)

May the Blessed Mother be our shining light in our lives. Her assumption into heaven reminds us of our heavenly home and that we too are called to be in everlasting joy with God.

Have a blessed Memorial Day weekend. Eternal rest grant unto our fallen armed service men and women O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Parish Life

This week's linens will be cared for by Kathy Benson.



- Mon 5/29** In observance of **Memorial Day** ~
Mass will be held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at 8am. The parish offices will be closed.
- Tues 5/30** Rosary 5pm on Zoom. [Call the rectory for codes.]
BAM, Be A Man Ministry Bible Study,
Hall 6:30pm.
- Weds 5/31** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church 9am-7pm.
Choir Practice, 6:30pm
Core & Peer Team Meeting, Hall 7pm.
- Fri 6/2** Divine Mercy on Zoom 9:30am. [Call for codes.]
First Friday Benediction at Ss. Peter & Paul Church at 11:15am w/Mass to follow at 12:10pm.
- Sat 6/3** **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast at St. James Hall, 9-11am** | Cost \$7 or Family \$20
Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel.
- Sun. 6/4** Youth Group, Hall 5-7pm

ST. JAMES FESTIVAL CORNER NEWS:

Volunteer signup sheets for our July 22nd festival will be available in the vestibule soon. We hope you will all choose a spot to help before, during or afterwards! Help is needed in many areas!

In the meantime, please keep selling and turning in sold tickets and money to the St. James rectory, or place the items 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!

Donations of a case of pop or water would be greatly appreciated. The items can be dropped off at any of our family church locations by July 16th or directly to St. James rectory office or church.

If you have any questions, please call your rectory.

Thank you for your generosity!

Festival Cookie Baking

Please consider volunteering to help with cookie baking on Saturday June 10th and June 17th from 9am 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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court St. Gertrude #92 GROCERY STORE GIFT CARD RAFFLE

10 Chances to win a \$100 gift card to your favorite grocery store!

Donation: \$4 each or 2 for \$6

We will be at the following churches one weekend only...
so bring your wallet!

St. James: June 3 & 4 | Sacred Heart: June 10 & 11 | Our Lady of Loreto: June 17 | St. John: June 18 | Ss. Peter & Paul: June 18

Offertory for Sunday, May 21st, 2023

Collections: \$6,605.22 + *EFT Offertory: \$2,302 +
Monthly: \$143 = Total: \$9,050.22

The many blessings that we receive throughout the week
are proof of the great faith of this parish family.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement!

*Electronic Funds Transfer ~ Call the rectory for more information.



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