

# St. James Parish

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## St. James Church



27 Allen Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701



"I am the bread of life;  
he who comes to me will  
never go hungry, and he who  
believes in me will never go  
thirsty." —John 6:35

## Our Lady of Victory Oratory



6 Institute Street  
Frewsburg, NY 14738

May 7th, 2023

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCCHARIST *SATURDAY, MAY 6th*

May the Lord bless our children  
receiving Holy Communion for  
the first time this day.

Keep them close to You, Jesus,  
and the Catholic Church all the  
days of their lives, and inspire in  
their hearts a great love for you  
always.

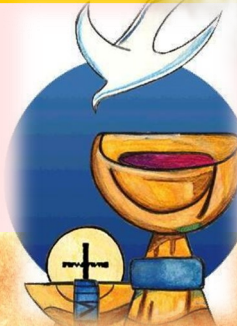
May the happy anticipation of  
Your Body and Blood help all of us to cherish this  
Holy Sacrament and to honor you with love, always.

## Receiving First Holy Communion

*Jerry Nutt    Elliana Parinella*

*Henry Robbins    Margaret Schnars*

*May this day begin a life-long love for the Eucharist!*



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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

### RECTORY

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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 7th, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 6th—FIRST SATURDAY

**4:00 pm** **Andy Hacker** †  
by Sister, Maureen & Rick Tuzzo

**4:00 pm** \*DMO the Trussalo & Bingham Families †  
by Anthony Trussalo

Sunday, May 7th—Fifth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for

**8:00 am** **Edda Liuzzo** †  
by John & Julia Trussalo

Monday, May 8th

**8:00 am** **Alex Pamandan** †  
by George & Bless So

Tuesday, May 9th

No Mass

Wednesday, May 10th—St. Damien de Veuster

**9am-7pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**7:00 pm** **For World Peace**  
by Carol Proestler

Thursday, May 11th

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

**5:00 pm** **Margaret Mary** † (Birthday)  
by Sue Laughlin

Friday, May 12th—St. Nereus & Archilleus, St. Pancras

**8:00 am** **Genevieve Calanni** † (Birthday)  
by Daughter, Carol Proestler

Saturday, May 13th—Our Lady of Fatima

**4:00 pm** **Edda Liuzzo** †  
by Josephine Conti & Roseann Yezzi  
**4:00 pm** **Gary Doremus** † (Birthday)  
by Wife, Roz

Sunday, May 14th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

**8:00 am** **Sebastian "Busty" Iuculano** † (Anniversary)  
by Wife & Children

\*DMO ~ Deceased Members Of



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

**Alexander Ditonto** † and **Rita Ellis** †

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



A **Memorial** was given to St. James Parish in loving memory of Charles "Charlie" Fiorella by Schuyler's Country Kitchen and Tammy James, Jamie Schuyler, Deb Schuyler, Sarah Clark, and Kerri Baran.

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

The **Wine** and **Hosts** are offered in loving honor of Our Lady of Fatima, 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:

**Saturday, May 6th:** Sacrament of First Eucharist at 4pm Mass. All children are to be ready in the Hall by 3:30pm.

## Join Us For Bible Study!

### A study on the Book of James

This 11-session program with **Jeff Cavins** shows how the teaching of James speaks to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of the world and our Faith.

The Book of James is a collection of Jesus' teachings for Christians that will help you discover wisdom that you can apply to your life today.

**Where:** St. James Hall, 27 Allen Street

**Date/Time:** 11 consecutive Tuesdays, June 6 - August 22, 2023 / No class July 4th / 6 to 7:30pm

**Cost:** \$35 Includes S & H of materials and access to study videos online

**Deadline:** Registration & payment are due to the rectory by May 18

**Facilitator:** Louise Wolanske

## CATHOLIC BOCCI LEAGUE NEWS

There will be a Bocci meeting on **Monday, May 8th at 6:30pm at St. John Hall**, 270 Newton Avenue, Jamestown. Anyone interested in playing in the Catholic Bocci League Monday or Wednesday nights is asked to attend this meeting to sign up for teams. For any questions, call Dick Franzen at 716.487.0071 or Kathleen Whitmore at 716.499.3694.

### A Message from Catholic Charities



**Are you a parent of young children and your financial situation has changed?** If so, you may now qualify for the Women's, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is the administrator for WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties, and is ready to assist you and your family. For more information about WIC, including eligibility, visit [www.ccwn.org/wic](http://www.ccwn.org/wic).

To connect with services, please call 716.218.1484.

**Appeal 2023** is ongoing through June 30th. To make a donation, please visit [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text **GIVEHOPE23** to 44321 today.

Ph.: 716.484.9188 — Tuesdays & Thursdays only.

**CC:** St. James' goal for Catholic Charities is \$24,719. As of May 4th our donations total \$19,509 or 78.9%.

# St. James Parish — Fifth Sunday of Easter

## From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

This Saturday we celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. This widely known apparition of the Blessed Mother to three shepherd children encourages us to pray for peace by praying the Rosary every day. The three shepherd children, Lucia (10 y.o.), St. Francisco (9 y.o.), St. Jacinta (7 y.o.), received apparitions from the angel of peace in 1916, and then from the Blessed Mother herself on the 13th of every month from May to October of 1917. The angel of peace taught them how to worship God almighty with a profound bow and two beautiful prayers that can be incorporated into our daily morning prayers:



*“My God I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You.”*

*“O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, the sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners.”*

When Mary appeared to the three children, she also taught them the Fatima prayer to be prayed in between each of the five decades of the Rosary:

*“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Your mercy.”*

You can definitely see a theme within all of these prayers as the angel of peace and the Blessed Mother begs us to pray for peace in the world, and to pray for the conversion of our own souls and the souls of others. This is an important reminder to take care that our souls are in the state of grace. This is why it is so important to go to the Sacrament of Confession often, so that we can receive Jesus in the Eucharist with clean souls free of mortal sins.

In addition to the shepherd children's love for the Blessed Mother, they also had a strong and deep devotion to the Eucharist. They lovingly called the presence of Christ in the Eucharist as the “Hidden Jesus.” Saint Francisco was known to spend time before the tabernacle in silent prayer before his “Hidden Jesus,” and his love for Jesus grew in this way.

May our love and devotion grow to these two pillars of our faith, the Eucharist and the Blessed Mother Mary. Take some time during this month dedicated to Mary to pray the Rosary, to grow in grace like the three shepherd children of Fatima and to spend time adoring our Lord truly present in the Holy Eucharist.



Offertory for Sunday, April 30th, 2023

Collections: \$6,034.37 + Monthly: \$72 = Total: \$6,106.37

Catholic Home Missions: \$922

Thank you for your continued assistance both financially and spiritually, which blesses this beautiful parish every day!

## Parish Life 2023

This week's linens will be cared for by Mary Nelson..



- Sat 5/6** **L.I.T.E** - Life In The Eucharist 9-10:30am at St. James Hall.  
Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel.  
First Communion be in Hall at 3:30pm for Mass at 4pm.
- Sun 5/7** Youth Group, Hall 5-7pm.
- Mon 5/8** Festival Committee Meeting, Hall 6:30pm
- Tues 5/9** Rosary 5pm on Zoom. *Call the rectory for codes.*  
BAM, Be A Man Ministry Bible Study, Hall 6:30pm.
- Weds 5/10** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church 9am-7pm.  
Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Chapel.
- Thurs 5/11** Folk Group Practice, TBA  
K of C 926 meets 7pm at Bldg on 25 - 21<sup>st</sup> St
- Fri 5/12** Divine Mercy on Zoom 9:30am. *Call for codes.*
- Sat 5/13** **L.I.T.E** - Life In The Eucharist 9-10:30am at St. James Hall.  
Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel.
- Sun 5/14**  **Mother's Day**



## 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., Saturdays - May 13th & 20th, 9:00am - 10:30am. Open to all!

## Festival Committee Meeting

The **Festival Committee** will have a meeting this Monday, May 8th at 6:30pm in the hall.

Anyone interested in becoming an active member of this ministry is welcome to attend! Come Join Us!

## LUNCHEON & RUMMAGE SALE

**Saturday, May 13th at Sherman Fire Hall** at 122 Park Street in Sherman, NY from 10am until 3pm. The cost is by donation which will benefit the 150th Anniversary Celebration of St. Matthias Church, Christ Our Hope Parish.

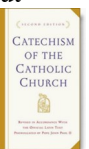
## A VOCATION VIEW: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles chapter 6, recounts the ordination of the first Deacons. The earliest church had deacons, and this ancient calling is still open today. If Jesus is calling you to ordained ministry, contact Father Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

## WORD OF LIFE

“Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth.”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Understanding Conscience”





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