

# St. James Parish

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## ST. JAMES CHURCH



27 Allen Street  
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## The Compassion of Jesus

June 18th, 2023

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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.



—Matthew 9:36-10:8

At the sight of the crowds,  
**Jesus' heart** was moved with  
pity for them because they  
were troubled and abandoned,  
like sheep without a shepherd.  
Then he said to his disciples,  
“The harvest is abundant  
but the laborers are few; so  
ask the master of the harvest  
to send out laborers for  
his harvest.”



Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

The names of the twelve apostles are these:

first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.



Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, “Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

The Gospel of the Lord

# St. James Parish — Sunday, June 18th, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17th—*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**4:00 pm Fioravante Scala †** (Anniversary)  
by Wife, Carmela & Family

**4:00 pm Mary Ann Pappalardo †**  
by Husband, Ray

Sunday, June 18th—*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 am Teodoro Miele †**  
by Giovanna Colletti

Monday, June 19th—*St. Romuald*

**8:00 am Eduardo T. Mendoza †**  
by Maria Victoria Sarmiento & Blesilda So

Tuesday, June 20th

**8:00 am No Mass**

Wednesday, June 21st—*St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

9am-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm-6:30pm Confessions in the Chapel

**7:00 pm Don Guarnieri †**  
by the DeJoy Family

Thursday, June 22nd—*St. Paulinus of Nola, Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More*  
*Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY*

**5:00 pm Living & Deceased Fathers †**  
by the intentions of our Parishioners

Friday, June 23rd

**8:00 am Jim Gallagher †**  
by Jim & Mary Lou Scully

Saturday, June 24th—*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

**4:00 pm Edda Liuzzo †**  
by Angie & Brian Beckman

**4:00 pm Sean Cirbus †**  
by Marijka Lampard

Sunday, June 25th—*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 am John LaBardo †** (Anniversary)  
by Wife, Jodi & Family



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration is open to all visitors of St. James. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday from 9am until the 7pm Mass, unless otherwise announced.

Use the chapel doors down the front left walkway by the rectory until Confessions. **Guardians are needed** throughout the day, please call the rectory if you can help.

## Memorials to St. James Outreach

A memorial gift was received in memory of Charles J. Fiorella Jr.  
by Jay & Amy Lyon of Burlington Flats, NY.

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week  
in memory of Antonino Trusso  
by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Iuculano.

The **Wine & Hosts** are offered in loving honor  
of the Sacred Heart & Immaculate Hearts and the  
Nativity of St. John the Baptist by a Friend.



## WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PARISH!

If you are visiting this weekend, we welcome you and thank you for worshiping 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.

## MASS SCHEDULE Area Parishes

### Monday:

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

### Tuesday:

8am St. Patrick, Randolph  
9am Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer

### Wednesday:

8am St. John, Jamestown  
7pm St. James, Jamestown

### Thursday:

8am St. Patrick, Randolph  
9am Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer  
5pm Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg

### Friday:

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

### Saturday:

3-3:30 Confessions, St. James  
4pm St. James, Jamestown  
4pm Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer  
4-4:30pm Confessions, Sacred Heart  
5:30pm Sacred Heart, Lakewood  
5:30pm St. Patrick, Randolph

### Sunday:

7am Ss Peter & Paul, Jamestown  
8am St. James, Jamestown  
8:30am Our Lady of Snows, Panama  
9am St. John, Jamestown  
10am Sacred Heart, Lakewood  
11am Ss Peter & Paul, Jamestown  
11am St. Patrick, Randolph

The **Outreach/Inreach Pillar Team** is responsible for coming up with a family name [for our Family of Parishes #4] and has narrowed it down to (4) names.

**THIS WEEKEND June 17/18**, everyone will be given a ballot when entering the church for Mass and children are also encouraged to vote. Please vote for your favorite name. Thank you.

## LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

**Open House - Monday, June 26, 2023**

**St. James Church Hall at 6:00 pm SHARP**

**To learn more about the Spiritual Journey with Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Learn more about the Spiritual Exercises with Lord, Teach Me To Pray.**

This is a 3-part prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. This helps the participant deepen his or her prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation, and Consciousness Examen. Small groups will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 70 minutes once a week to pray and faith share. Co-ed Groups of men and women will meet on Monday evenings 6:00 or 6:30 pm at St. James Parish Hall, 27 Allen St., Jamestown, NY. Enter from the back parking lot. Part 1 group will begin on Monday, September 11, 2023.

To register for LTMTTP Part 1 group, contact Patty or Tom Franco at 716-397-1188.

## It's COFFEE HOUR!



Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the church hall next Sunday, June 25th after the 8am Mass. Members of the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting our social. Come enjoy fresh donuts, coffee and meet some great friends!



# St. James Parish — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

We are excited to welcome Teko, a seminarian to our family of parishes, who will be staying with us for the summer! Make sure that you get a chance to meet him and welcome him to our beautiful community. This is an exciting time to see our parishes in action as we activate the renewal process in our family and see the pillars at work. Let us pray for Teko's vocation and also for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



- Rev. Paul Cygan

## From the desk of Teko-Agbo, Teko:


My name is Teko-Agbo, Teko. I am 33 years old. I was born and grew up in Togo, Western Africa. My family moved to Northern Virginia when I was 18. I have 3 siblings, all boys; I am the second older one. All my brothers reside in the Washington DC area. I moved to the West side of Buffalo in August of 2014, when I joined the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. I studied Philosophy at d'Youville college. I ended up discerning out of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and remained in Buffalo for the next 5 years. I worked with Erie County, department of Family services as a caseworker. My work entailed the investigation of Child & Adult neglect abuse of maltreatment. I really liked the work, since it was very rewarding as we did our best to protect the most vulnerable people throughout the County. Amid employment, my vocation to the priesthood never left me. I continued to feel the ever so soft pull of God to serve as a priest. Last summer, God gave me the grace to respond, and I was accepted by the Diocese of Buffalo.

I completed my first year of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore, MD. I am assigned to the family of parishes here in Jamestown, NY for the Summer. So far, I have come to appreciate rural life very much. I myself grew up in a rural setting. The life here is calm, and very serene. The people are extremely warm, and all the foliage speak of God's constant sustenance of the universe and all it contains. Now I can say with the Psalmist:

"When I look at "Jamestown, NY" the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor."


## A Father's Day Prayer ~



God our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, the foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give thanks and praise for all fathers in the world. We pray for them so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

 May the LORD arm you with strength upon strength and make your way sinless. May the LORD favor you with blessing upon blessing and make your efforts successful. May the LORD anoint you with wisdom upon wisdom and make your years secure. —Psalm 18:32, Psalm 90-17, Proverbs 2:6

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. In Jesus' name, amen!

## Parish Life

This week's linens will be cared for by Roz Doremus. 

- Sat 6/17** A&R Festival Baking, Hall 9am-2pm  
Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel  
Mass 4pm
- Sun 6/18** Mass 8am **Happy Father's Day!** 
- Mon 6/19** Mass 8am, Offices Closed—Holiday
- Tues 6/20** No Mass, Offices Reopen at 10am  
**Be A Man** Ministry Bible Study, Hall 6:30pm  
Book of James Bible Study, Hall 6-7:30pm
- Weds 6/21** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am-7pm  
**Summer Begins!**  Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Chapel  
Mass 7pm
- Thurs 6/22** Core & Peer Team Mtg., Hall 7pm  
Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg
- Fri 6/23** Mass 8am | Divine Mercy 9:30am on Zoom
- Sat 6/24** Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel  
Mass 4pm

**NOTE:** The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth—the final end to US slavery.

## ST. JAMES FESTIVAL CORNER NEWS:

St. James Italian Festival is fast approaching! Signup sheets are in the vestibule with 2 shift options to help on Saturday, July 22 from 11:30am-3:30pm or 3:00-7:00pm. We also need set-up and take-down crews! Please consider donating part of your day to help with the festival. It's always great fun and helps keep everything more efficient for our parish guests!



Keep selling those raffle tickets as well - more are available in the rectory. We need all ticket stubs and money returned to the rectory as soon as possible.

Donations of baskets for our basket raffle, pop and/or water are very much needed. Items can be dropped off at any of our family church locations by July 16th or bring them directly to St. James rectory office or church vestibule.


Thank you for your help and generosity! Have questions? Call the rectory at 716.487.0125.

Thank you! **The Festival Committee**



**Ticket Sales Goal is \$15,000 ~ Tickets Sold \$7,290 or 48.6%**

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

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

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We will be at the following churches one weekend only:

**Our Lady of Loreto: June 17 | St. John: June 18 | Ss. Peter & Paul: June 18**

## A VOCATION VIEW:

God spoke to Moses and promised "You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." We're a little short on the priest part right now. The harvest is huge, but the laborers are few. Join the mission! Contact Father Dave Baker at 716.847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

## Offertory for Sunday, June 11th, 2023

Collections: \$7,458 + Online Abundant E-Giving: \$972.20  
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