



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

The Explanation of the Parable of the Sower

July 16th, 2023

—Matthew 13:18-23

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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...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.



[Jesus said] "Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."



"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

The Gospel of the Lord

The seed is the word of God,
Christ is the sower.

All who come to him will have life forever.

St. James Parish — Sunday, July 16th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15th—St. Bonaventure

4:00 pm *L & DMO the **Giuffre Family** †
by Jeff & Gabriella Caruso

4:00 pm **Carol Davenport** † (Birthday)
by Dinner Club Friends

Sunday, July 16th—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Mike Hacker** †
by Faith Formation Dinner Friends

Monday, July 17th

8:00 am **Janice Hebert McNeil** †
by George & Blesilda So

Tuesday, July 18th—St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00 am **No Mass**

Wednesday, July 19th

9am-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm-6:30pm Confessions in the Chapel

7:00 pm **Eileen Widen** †
by Husband, Bruce

Thursday, July 20th—St. Apollinaris

Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

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

Friday, July 21st—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 am **Antonino & Rosina Pintagro** †
by Daughter, Josephine Conti & Family

Saturday, July 22nd—St. Mary Magdalene

4:00 pm **Edda Liuzzo** †
by Husband, Sal & Children

4:00 pm **William Long** †
by John Damond

Sunday, July 23rd—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Living & Deceased Fathers** †
by the intentions of our Parishioners

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday from 9am until the 7pm Mass. Come visit Our Lord! Guardians are needed throughout the day, so please call the rectory at 716.487.0125 if you can help.

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." —St. Alphonsus Liguori

Confessions are heard every Weds. 6-6:30pm & Sat. 3-3:30pm.



Intentions for this Week:

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in memory of **Graciela Anderson** by Luigi & Teresa Isabella & Family.

The **Wine & Hosts** are offered in prayer & honor of **St. Mary Magdalene 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 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
6-6:30pm Confessions, St. James
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:

3-3:30pm 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

FATHER BAKER DAY WEEKEND ~ July 29th - 30th

Our Lady of Victory Basilica, 767 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna NY

- Jazz Mass on Saturday, July 29 – Last year's Jazz Mass was a huge hit! So join us for 4:30 pm Mass, enjoy the sounds, and celebrate with your faith family.
- Annual Penny Drop on Sunday, July 30 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. A wonderful tradition, families are welcome to drop their pennies and other loose change on the sidewalk leading up to the Basilica's entrance.
- Father Baker Day Mass on Sunday, July 30 at 12 pm. An annual tradition, Father Baker Day Mass honors the solemn occasion of Father Baker's death.
- World Youth Day: Buffalo on Sunday, July 30 from 2-10 pm. Gather with other young Catholics at the OLV National Shrine and Basilica to celebrate World Youth Day 2023. There will be speakers, live music and food trucks.

For more information, visit <https://www.olvbasilica.org/>.

A VOCATION VIEW: Fifteenth Sunday in O.T.

Through the Holy Spirit, the sower scatters seed and bears fruit "one hundredfold." Consider a Church vocation and let God increase the reach of your words. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 and visit www.buffalovocations.org.

Memorial Donations



Thinking about a way to memorialize a deceased family member or friend? Consider a charitable gift in his or her memory to St. James Parish or directed to one of our parish ministries such as Altar & Rosary Society, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Music Ministry, St. James Outreach or St. Vincent de Paul.

Your memorial gift places funds within these departments that help with ministry accomplishments, as well as the people who they impact. Simply send in your gift and request, along with the family and address for a memorial card to be sent. All memorial gifts are received with great appreciation and placed in our weekly bulletin.

St. James Parish — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

In 2017, Pope Francis declared July 22nd to be the feast day of St. Mary Magdalene. In his papal address commemorating this occasion, he described Mary Magdalene as an apostle, a messenger of the Gospel and beautifully shared how she was the first to be visited by Christ after His resurrection.

St. Mary Magdalene was present at crucial points of Jesus' earthly ministry. She was healed by Christ of the seven demons that possessed her, in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) it is possible that it was she who wiped the feet of Jesus with her tears before Jesus entered his Paschal Mystery, she was present at the foot of the Cross with Jesus' mother and the Apostle John, and she the first to rejoice in the resurrection of Christ in the garden outside the tomb.

Needless to say, St. Mary Magdalene is a very important figure in the canon of saints. We praise God that she now has her own feast day so that we can commemorate her discipleship and emulate her love for our Lord.

Traditional Prayer to St. Mary Magdalene:

O Glorious St. Magdalene, "model of penitents," obtain for me the grace of perseverance in the practices of self-denial according to the Spirit of my vows; pray to God for me that I may appear before Jesus Our Lord and Master, at the moment of my death, with my lamp filled with the oil of faith and hope, burning with the pure flame of charity; and thus merit to be received with thee into His eternal Kingdom. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS! ~ We have four new Altar Servers!



The children that made their First Communion in May received **altar server training** by Father Darrell last Saturday in preparation to assist at future Masses. Please offer your congratulations and encouragement for their precious service to Our Lord when you see them!

Jerry Nutt, Elliana Parinella, Henry Robbins & Margaret Schnars



Our Lady's Closet ~ Rectory Religious Goods Store

Stop by Our Lady's Closet booth at the upcoming St. James Festival! Many faith-filled items will be at hand for purchase that will surely encourage your faith and energize your soul! Most Credit and Debit cards accepted!

WORD OF LIFE

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations

Offertory for Sunday, July 9th, 2023

Collections: \$6560.22 + Monthly: \$300 = Total: \$6,860.22

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$25

Our sincere thanks for your continued and generous support of our beautiful parish! Every dollar donated goes to help provide the very best for our parishioners and friends. Please keep us in your prayers and come visit us during our Italian Festival, July 22nd!

Parish Life

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



Sat 7/15	Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel Mass 4pm
Sun 7/16	Mass 8am
Mon 7/17	Mass 8am
Tues 7/18	No Mass Bible Study/Bk. of James 6-7:30pm, Library BAM Bible Study 6:30pm, Hall
Weds 7/19	<i>Festival Set Up, 5-9pm</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am-7pm Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Chapel Mass 7pm
Thurs 7/20	<i>Festival Set Up, 5-9pm</i> Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg Core & Peer Team Meeting, 7pm Mass 8am
Fri 7/21	<i>Festival Set up, 5-9pm</i>
Sat 7/22	St. James Festival, 12-7pm
Sun 7/23	Mass 4pm Mass 8am, Festival Clean up



ST. JAMES FESTIVAL CORNER NEWS:

The Italian Festival is just a week away! Volunteers are needed and welcome for set up for this joyful event on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (7/19 thru 7/21) from 5pm to 9pm each evening. In addition, we are looking for volunteers for cookie packing that will take place on Friday, July 21 from 10am to 11:30am. Even if you are unable to volunteer, please come on Saturday, July 22 from 12pm to 7pm and support the various booths from our Family of Parishes and enjoy great food, fellowship and chances to win some great prizes!

The Festival Committee

Ticket Sales Goal is \$15,000 ~ Tickets Sold \$8,860 or 59.07%
P.S. ~ Thank you for your donations of pop, water and gift baskets! We appreciate everything, especially you!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court St. Gertrude #92

GROCERY STORE GIFT CARD RAFFLE RESULTS!

We wish to thank all who contributed to the Grocery Store of Your Choice Raffle and helped make it a success! And thank you to Father Paul Cygan for doing a great job with drawing the winning tickets! The winners are listed below:

Donna Mazzurco, St. James	Charlie Rensel, OLSnows
Vince Powell, St. James	Richard Woodfield, St. John
Ann Anderson, Sacred Heart	Theresa Mohan, SSPP
Evande Ong, Sacred Heart	Ellie Harvey, SSPP
Christine Baglia, OLLoreto	Dennis Anderson, Lutheran

UPON THIS ROCK UPDATE

Thank you to all of our parishioners who participated in the Upon This Rock Campaign. We previously listed several projects for this campaign which included repaving the roads in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, upgrading the church parking lots, repairs to the Soldier's Circle monument at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, and removing the broken convent wall behind the rectory and necessary landscaping, as well as other rectory needs.

The last and final disbursement was received from the campaign on January 31, 2023 in the amount of \$413.77. May God bless you for your generosity to St. James Parish!

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