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Most Reverend Bishop Efren V. Esmilla in residence

Reverend Andrew Laboratorio, Parochial Administrator

Mark Salvatore, Permanent Deacon

MASSES

Weekend

Saturday Evening 5:00

Sunday

AM 8:30 10:30

PM 12:30 *FILIPINO MASS*

1st & 3rd Sundays Bilingual (English and Tagalog)

2nd & 4th Sundays English

Weekdays

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Holy Day Masses 8:00 AM 7:00 PM

DEVOTIONS - SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Except Wednesday 7:30 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 7:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help

Saturday 4:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday 8:00 am Morning Prayer

First Friday of the Month

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary)

7:00 p.m. Mass

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday immediately after the 8:00 am Mass until 4:30 pm ** Except Thursday until 12:30 pm.

Every 3:30 pm, we have Holy Hour and on Thursday 11:30 am with Benediction

Eloise Gonzales, Coordinator 215-208-0648

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday 4:20 - 4:50 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those who are seriously ill or impaired by age are invited to contact Father Andrew to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Those who are unable to join in celebrating Sunday Mass will be visited by Father Andrew and by parish Ministers for Communion. If a hospitalization is to take place, please request the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after Sunday/ Saturday Vigil Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents planning on the Baptism of a child are asked to contact Father Andrew to make arrangements. Baptism is administered on Saturday morning or after the 12:30 Mass or within the Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to marry at St. James Church are asked to contact Father Andrew at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements and attend the marriage Pre-Cana classes.

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Director, Religious Education, Jeanna Lane

Business Manager, Jackie Padua

Music Director, Frank Klose

Secretary, Doreen Walker

Maintenance Supervisor, John Vanet

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Father Andrew Laboratorio, James Amons, William Kiefer, Daniel Kovatich, Jeanna Lane, Eloise Gonzales

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Father Andrew Laboratorio, Ferdie Aczon, Hermie Aczon, Michael Foell, Charles Halpin, Imelda Tan, Frank Wlodarczyk

PARISH REGISTRATION

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO REGISTER IN OUR PARISH. PLEASE CALL AND MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER ANDREW.

Please note that the Sunday bulletin is submitted to the publisher the Sunday before the bulletin date. Please submit all requests to Father Andrew by that Thursday for approval.

0056 St. James, Elkins Park, PA

Readings #1204

Entrance Antiphon: *Ps 96 (95):1, 6*
 O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

Entrance Hymn:
 # 919 Gather Your People

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8-10, 15
 Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Offertory Hymn:
 # 910 We Are Many Parts

Communion Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 34 (33):6*
 Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Communion Hymn:
 # 770 Ubi Caritas (Taize)

Recessional Hymn:
 # 852 God Sends Us Forth

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST (UNITY PRAYER)

My Adorable Jesus,
 May our feet journey together,
 May our hands gather in unity,
 May our hearts beat in unison,
 May our souls be in harmony,
 May our thoughts be as one,
 May our ears listen to the silence together,
 May our glances profoundly penetrate each other,
 May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen.

Message from Father Andrew

Paul in his letter to the Corinthians remind us that we are one body in Christ. “If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.” (1 Cor 12:26) It is a timely reminder for us today as we experience a wide divide among our brothers and sisters. Our baptism made us part of Christ body. Christ’s body, the church, has no distinction, no color, no race or specific language. Christ’s body is a body of love, humility, generosity and forgiveness. May we not be a hindrance in the fulfillment of Christ’s body here on earth.

Pope Francis once said, “Those who are touched by God’s grace cannot turn in on themselves and live only for themselves; they are always on the march, always driven to go forward — and to go forward together.” I pray that in the coming months, as St James Parish, we will go forward together in responding to the invitation of Archbishop Perez to have a pastoral change of heart. The question that we all need to reflect and to pray about is: “Am I willing to change and open for changes?”



Reading I: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra proclaims the Law of the Lord as he reads it to all the people. They for their part listen and show due respect for it.

Reading II: I Corinthians 12: 12-30

In Christ we have become members of one body. It requires us to support one another rather than see others as competitors.

The Gospel: Luke 1: 1-14, 4: 14-21

Jesus returns to the Nazareth synagogue and reads from the scroll of Isaiah. He then proclaims himself as its fulfillment.

*The Adoration
Candle this week is
dedicated to*
+ Jerry Smith

If you wish to dedicate the Adoration Candle for someone, please notify the rectory or drop an envelope with your offering in the basket. \$5.00 offering is requested.

If you wish to participate in the ancient tradition of providing the bread and wine for our liturgies as a memorial for your family or your deceased loved ones, please notify the rectory or drop an envelope with your offering in the collection basket. \$10.00 offering is requested.

*The Bread &
Wine this week
is dedicated to*
**+ Jerry
Smith**

MASS Intentions

Saturday 01/25/2025
5:00 Elvira Sajul
Loreto & Regina Cabatu

Sunday 01/26/2025
8:30 + Joseph Ceraso
10:30 + Joseph J. Grom
12:30 Arevalo Family
Emy & Joe Verschelde

Monday 01/27/2025
8:00 + Archimedes Cruz

Tuesday 01/28/2025
8:00 St. James Parishioners

Wednesday 01/29/2025
**8:00 + Jerry Smith - 3 year
anniversary**

Thursday 01/30/2025
8:00 St. James Parishioners

Friday 01/31/2025
8:00 St. James Parishioners

If you wish to have a Sanctuary Candle burn for a full week in memory of a loved one, please notify the rectory or drop an envelope with your offering in the basket. \$5.00 offering is requested.

*The Sanctuary
Candle this week is
dedicated to*
**+ Fryderyk &
Clementine
Seniuk**

PRAY for the sick

Hugh Bailey, Judy Beahn, Anna Beans, Bishop Herbert Bevard, Patty Biddle, Anthony Bonannoi, Andrea Cardwell, Phylis ChiarLanza, Barbara Cohen, Patricia Edinger, Nolan Forst, Pat Geisler, Vincent Gonzalez, Katie Green, Liam Hagadorn, Joseph Holland, Matthew Kelly, John Knowlton, David Korba, Heather Korba, Sam Kuchna, Stella Lukiewski, Mary MacFarland, Sally Maida, Janet Mair, Colleen McKeever, Bob McNulty, Ryan McNulty, Kate McManus, Shane Metto, Frank Nerney, Ralph Naccarato, Eddie O'Connell, Irvin Quinn, Joseph Reilly, Bernadette Sanchez, Salvatore Sioani, Joe Stanton, Ally Turner, Frank Walsh, Karen Walsh, Frank Wlodarczyk, John Vogl
Remembering those serving in the military
Timothy Bride, Lt. Nicholas J. Thomas, Sgt. 1st Class Glenn Schumacher, Tom Chlebda, SSG Owen Ochs, Major Peter Shayhorn, Sgt. Daniel Steenstra, Ben Clifton, Thales Nesio Freitas, Lt. Shannon Smith, Gy. Sgt. Dan Reilly, Regan Loughney Air Force Academy

<i>February 1/2</i>	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	12:30 PM
ALTAR SERVERS		Daniel Kovatich	Matthew Arguelles	Gigi Pabustan Anton Asistido
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MUSIC MINISTRY	Frank Kristi		Greg Kristi	Marriage Encounter

NOURISHING OUR FAITH: “IT’S A CATHOLIC THING”

What is a SANCTUARY LAMP/LIGHT?

The Sanctuary Light burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ in our Church. It reminds us that God is perpetually present in our lives. In the Old Testament, God told Moses that a lamp filled with the pure oil should perpetually burn in the Tabernacle (Ex 27:20-21). You will see this candle (normally in red) next to a tabernacle in every Catholic church or chapel all over the world. If you happen to be in a church somewhere and you do not see any sanctuary light, it means you are not in a catholic church.

The lamp is always burning in the Catholic Church – it is a sign saying, “Christ is here in the Holy Eucharist within this tabernacle. It is an emblem of Christ’s abiding love and a reminder to the faithful to respond with loving adoration in return. When you see a sanctuary light, remind yourself that you are on a holy ground and in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. As God reminded Moses in front of the burning bush, “Do not come nearer, remove your sandals, for you are standing on a holy ground.” (Ex3:5)

If you need a statement for tax purposes please call the rectory.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 19 Collection: \$3798
Online Giving: \$450

20 Week Club

Please send in your 20 week club tickets! The first drawing will be on January 27th. If you need tickets please call the rectory. Thank you!

The 12th Annual Cardinal John Foley Lecture is approaching soon. It will be at the Julia Ball Auditorium at Gwynedd Mercy University at 7:00 pm on February 3rd. The guest speaker this year will be Montse Alvarado —COO / President at EWTN News. The event is open to the public with free admission.

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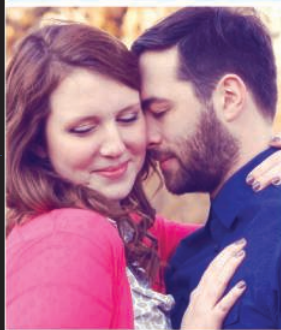
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