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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 #1219**

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Cf. Ps 18 (17):19-20*  
The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

**Entrance Hymn:**  
# 869                   The Summons

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16  
Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

**Offertory Hymn:**  
# 831                   The Servant Song

**Communion Antiphon:** *Cf. Ps 13 (12):6*  
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

**Communion Hymn:**  
# 1007                 Broken for the Broken

**Recessional Hymn:**  
# 856                 Go to the World

**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**

Pope Francis said gratitude that comes from encountering Christ's love and mercy is enough to bring joy and hope to a troubled world. As we conclude our Fall Collection this Ash Wednesday, I am filled with gratitude. You have shown great generosity to this church. For this year's Fall Collection, we have received 152 responses that contributed to the total amount of \$33,000.00. We are able to reach our goal of 100% participation of parishioners in this yearly endeavor.

In last week's bulletin, I presented to you the 2024 financial report to the parish. These past months, we tried to lower our expenses by cutting some unnecessary expenditures. I am grateful to our parish staff, Doreen, Jackie and John Vanet for their dedication. Likewise, if you have any question about the report or any concerns, please let me know. Your counsel is greatly appreciated.

This is your church and your spiritual home. I am grateful to have this opportunity to serve you as your parish administrator. I am truly humbled by your support and prayer. I hope that together we will continue to encounter Christ's love and mercy in this wonderful parish of Saint James.

**Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me;  
O good Jesus hear me; Within your wounds hide me;  
Separated from you, let me never be;  
From the evil one protect me;  
At the hour of my death, call me;  
And close to you bid me; That with your saints,  
I may be praising you forever and ever. Amen.

**Saint Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

*The Adoration  
Candle this week is  
dedicated to  
**Celeste  
Mendoza Calo***

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  
**Celeste  
Mendoza  
Calo***

## MASS Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>03/01/2025</b>
<b>5:00</b>	+ <b>Roderick E. Laukhuff</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03/02/2025</b>
<b>8:30</b>	+ <b>Barbara Seneca Dempsey</b> + <b>Jack Bucciarelli</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Celso &amp; Leah Mendoza</b> <b>Celeste Mendoza Calo</b>
<b>12:30</b>	+ <b>Eugenia A. Feliz</b> <b>Rolando &amp; Elentia Capuntan</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>03/03/2025</b>
<b>8:00</b>	+ <b>Candelaria Castillo</b> + <b>Helene Spause</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>03/04/2025</b>
<b>8:00</b>	+ <b>Antonio Santos</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>03/05/2025</b>
<b>8:00</b>	<b>Domingo Quero, Sr.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>03/06/2025</b>
<b>8:00</b>	<b>St. James Parishioners</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>03/07/2025</b>
<b>8:00</b>	<b>St. James Parishioners</b>
<b>7:00 de</b>	+ <b>Deceased members of Salvador Guzman Family</b> + <b>Deceased members of Zoleta &amp; Romera Families</b>

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  
**Celeste  
Mendoza Calo***

## PRAY for the sick

Hugh Bailey, 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, 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, Gale Trusky, Ally Turner, Frank Walsh, Karen Walsh, Frank Wlodarczyk, John Vogl

**Remembering those serving in the military**  
Timothy Bride, Lt. Nicholas J. Thomas, Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> 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>March 8/9</i>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>		Daniel Kovatich	Matthew Arguelles	Gigi Pabustan Anton Asistido
<b>COMMUNION MINISTERS</b>	B. Jeobstl T. McAuliffe	J. Anderson M. Walsh	M. Fittery J. Kolen	Victoria Britt Violy David
<b>LECTORS</b>	E. Gonzales T. Stein	B. Coccagna C. Piccone	M. Goodman J. Obfenda	Nate Ochabillo Netnet Kleinot
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	Trisha Joanna		Cecilia Kristi	Couples For Christ

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**PARTS OF THE MASS: continuation**

Let us learn and understand the “ordinary parts” of the Mass (from Catholicshare2025)

**Liturgy of the Word: Listening to God Speak**

During this part of the Mass, we sit down and listen to readings from the Bible.

**The Readings**

Usually, the first reading is from the Old Testament, followed by a responsorial psalm. Then comes the second reading, generally from one of the New Testament letters. Finally, the Gospel is proclaimed, and we stand up to show reverence for the words of Jesus.

**The Homily**

After the Gospel, the priest gives a homily to explain the readings and relate them to our daily lives. The homily serves as an interpretation and application of God’s word.

**The Creed**

We stand to recite the Nicene Creed, a statement of our core beliefs. This creed was formulated in the early Church to clarify the Church’s teaching on the nature of God and Jesus.

**The Prayers of the Faithful**

Here, we pray for various intentions— the Church, the world, the sick, and the deceased. These prayers are also known as the Universal Prayer or General Intercessions.

**20 Week Club**

There will be a drawing each week for 20 weeks. If your ticket is drawn, you win \$100 for that week. Your ticket is then put back into the pot for additional chances to win. With 20 drawings, you could win up to \$2,000!

There are more 20 week club tickets in the church. Each ticket is being sold for \$20.00.

CONGRATULATIONS...

**February 9th winner: Marilyn Ilagan**

**February 16th winner: Ray Shaw**

**February 23rd winner: Beth Stieritz Loughney**

**St. James Pancake Breakfast**

Sponsored by the Event Planning Committee

Date: Sunday March 23rd, 2025

Time: 9am-12pm

Place: St. James Social Hall

Cost: Adults \$11 , Kids \$6

Price includes: pancakes, sausage, OJ, and coffee

If you cannot attend, please consider a donation.

Forms will be available at the Church exits in the next couple of weeks.

**La Salle College High School—6th and 7th Grade Practice Tests**

La Salle College High School, located in Springfield Township, Montgomery County, will administer a practice test on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 8:30 am for 6th and 7th grade boys. To register, please visit [www.lschs.org](http://www.lschs.org) or call the Admissions Office at (215) 402-4800.

**Adoration Schedule**

February 3rd - March 4th

There will be one hour of adoration immediately after the 8:00 A.M. Mass.

The regular adoration schedule will resume on March 7th.

**MARCH 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULES:**

MASS WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES:

**8:00AM AND 6:30PM**

If you still have your last year blessed palms, you bring it to the church not later than the 8:00am Mass on Tuesday, March 4. These blessed palms will be burned after Mass and their ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

**FALL COLLECTION 2024-2025**

Please be reminded that our FALL COLLECTION will end on ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5 2025. We will give a final accounting our Fall Collection that day. Thank you to those who have generously responded. Shout out to our parish secretary, Doreen Walker, for keeping the tab for us!

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

February 23rd Contributions: \$3122

Online Giving:: \$485

Stella Lukiewski, a loyal former parishioner of Saint James, has sadly passed away. She was committed to the church and served as a Eucharistic Minister. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.



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