

He was lost and has
been found.

Luke 15:32



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Most Reverend Bishop Efren V. Esmilla in residence

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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, Margaret McDonald

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 #1127

Entrance Antiphon: *Cf. Is 66:10-11*
 Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Entrance Hymn:
 # 513 Merciful God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-7
 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn:
 # 701 Amazing Grace

Communion Antiphon: *Lk 15:32*
 You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

Communion Hymn:
 # 764 I Will Lift My Eyes

Recessional Hymn:
 # 514 Hosea

Message from Father Andrew

I would like to thank those who have responded to the 2025 Disciple Maker Index survey. We have until April 11, 2025 to complete the survey. I am encouraging those who have not done the survey to find time to do so. If you prefer the paper survey, please call the parish office for a copy. Your generous response to this survey is important as we move forward as a parish family.

The Special Event Planning group met recently. We will be soon presenting several events in the parish for the year 2025. The goal of these events is to bring parishioners and families together and to raise some funds for the parish’s general needs. Your counsel and suggestions are welcome. Please let me or any of our parish staff know if you have any concerns. We are here to serve you in the best of our capabilities.

As we enter the fourth Sunday of Lent, let us reflect on the words of Paul in the second reading: “Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.” (Eph 5:8-9) As a church, it is our mission to produce every kind of goodness – things that please God. May St James Parish always produce things that bring us together and closer to God.

Lenten Season Mass Parts

Penitential Act: Mass of Joy and Peace
 #248

Gloria: None in Lent

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Joy and Peace #252

Holy: Mass of Joy and Peace #258

Lamb of God: Mass of Joy and Peace
 #259

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.

2025 Disciple Maker Index survey:
 This link is unique only to our parish (St James Parish, Elkins Park PA).

This survey begins on March 5 to April 11, 2025. Search the link or scan the QR Code provided with your phone. Thank you for your cooperation.



<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xp15xx>

*The Adoration
Candle this week is
dedicated to*
**+ David G.
Vogler**

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*
**+ David G.
Vogler**

MASS Intentions

Saturday	03/29/2025
5:00	+ Arcadio David
Sunday	03/30/2025
8:30	+ Janet Korba - birthday Janet Mair - safe travel
10:30	+ David G. Vogler + Erik Zlupko - birthday
12:30	+ Geraldine Rinaldo + Trelecia Tangco Nicolas Arevalo Family
Monday	03/31/2025
8:00	+ Elmer Santos + Helene Spause + Trelecia Tangco Nicolas
Tuesday	04/01/2025
8:00	+ Joseph Burke + Trelecia Tangco Nicolas
Wednesday	04/02/2025
8:00	+ Barbara Seneca Dempsey + Trelecia Tangco Nicolas
Thursday	04/03/2025
8:00	+ Trelecia Tangco Nicolas
Friday	04/04/2025
8:00	+ Antonio Santos + Trelecia Tangco Nicolas
7:00	+ Jimmy Quero - 1st anniversary + Deceased members of Salvador De Guzman Family + Deceased members of Zoleta & Romera Families

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
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PRAY for the sick

Hugh Bailey, Anna Beans, Bishop Herbert Bevard, Patty Biddle, Anthony Bonannoi, Andrea Cardwell, Phylis ChiarLanza, Bob Coccagna, 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. 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

April 5/6	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	Ashley Joanna		Greg Kristi	Marriage Encounter

**NOURISHING OUR FAITH:
"IT'S A CATHOLIC THING"**

What is the Sacrament of Initiation in the Catholic Church?

The seven (7) Sacraments in our Church is divided into three functions. They are the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist), the Sacraments of Healing (Penance/Confession and the Anointing of the Sick), and the Sacraments at the Service of Communion (Marriage and Holy Orders).

The sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are the Sacrament of Initiation, through which new members - infants, children and adults - were initiated into a new life of faith, hope and love of Christ as members of His body, the Church. Each is meant to strengthen our faith and forge a deeper relationship with God. Baptism frees us from original sin, confirmation strengthens our faith and Eucharist allows us to taste the body and blood of eternal life and be reminded of Christ's love and sacrifice.

The sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist - are the foundations of every Christian life. Through the sacraments of initiation, the faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR CALENDAR OUR TRIDUUM CELEBRATION (HOLY WEEK 2025):

HOLY THURSDAY (April 17) 6:00PM
GOOD FRIDAY (April 18) 3:00PM
SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL (April 19) 6:00PM
EASTER SUNDAY (April 20) 8:30AM and 10:30AM

40 DAYS FOR LIFE March 5 - April 13

HELP SAVE LIVES IN PHILADELPHIA! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 25,000 saved babies
- More than 150 closed facilities
- More than 250 converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil Locations

Philadelphia Women's Center

777 Appletree St., Phila., PA 19106

Tues-Fri. - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Elizabeth Blackwell Planned Parenthood

1144 Locust St., Phila., PA 19107

Mon-Fri. - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

40daysforlife.com/philadelphia

We have new members at Saint James!

Joseph Wlock

Christina Walsh - Christiana grew up in Saint James Parish and she went to school at Saint James.

Robert and Barbara Sico - They are very new to the area and have been enjoying Sunday Mass at Saint James.

Let us offer them a warm welcome to Saint James!

Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent after the 8:00am Mass. Please find time to meditate and reflect on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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...

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March 23rd winner

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 23rd Contributions: \$4056

Online Giving: \$470



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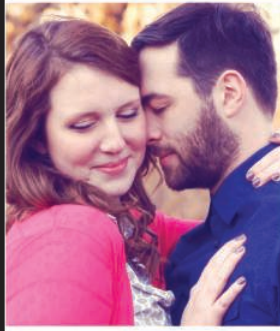
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