

# SAINT JAMES THE GREAT CHURCH

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Most Reverend Bishop Efren V. Esmilla in residence

Reverend Andrew Labatorio, 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 Labatorio, James Amons, William Kiefer, Daniel Kovatich, Jeanna Lane, Eloise Gonzales, Margaret McDonald

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Father Andrew Labatorio, 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.

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Cf. Ps 139 (138):18, 5-6*  
 I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
 You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
 Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,  
 alleluia, alleluia.

**Entrance Hymn:**  
 # Music in programs provided.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
 This is the day the Lord has made; let us  
 rejoice and be glad.

**Offertory Hymn:**  
 # Music in programs provided.

**Communion Antiphon:** *1 Cor 5:7-8*  
 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,  
 alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the  
 unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia,  
 alleluia.

**Communion Hymn:**  
 # Music in programs provided.

**Recessional Hymn:**  
 # Music in programs provided.

**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.

**Easter Message from Saint James  
 Parish Staff**

Blessed Easter to each one of you!  
 May we truly become Easter people,  
 joyful witnesses of the Risen Christ!  
 Let us continue to journey as pilgrims  
 of Hope during the Year of Jubilee  
 2025.

Thank you for loving our St. James  
 Parish!!



**Reading I: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43**  
 God anointed Jesus at His baptism. The  
 forgiveness of our sins comes through the  
 invocation of Christ's name at our baptism.

**Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4**  
 At His glorious Second Coming, Christ's  
 presence will initiate the general  
 resurrection of the dead and the righteous  
 bodies among them will radiate God's  
 glory.

**The Gospel: John 20:1-9**  
 The empty tomb is an indisputable fact of  
 Easter morning, as testified even by the  
 Roman soldiers put there as guards.

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 19-20, 2025

## The Adoration Candle

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

# MASS Intentions

**Saturday 04/19/2025**  
**5:00 St. James Parishioners**

**Sunday 04/20/2025**  
**8:30 + Lilian Ng**  
**+ Pepe Antonio - birthday**  
**Nilda Mesina - birthday**  
**10:30 Robert Loughney**

**Monday 04/21/2025**  
**8:00 Danny Walker**

**Tuesday 04/22/2025**  
**8:00 + Ermie Tabilas**  
**+ Fred Vilar**  
**+ George Ruminer**

**Wednesday 04/23/2025**  
**8:00 + Jose David**

**Thursday 04/24/2025**  
**8:00 + Eugenia E. Felix**

**Friday 04/25/2025**  
**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

# 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. 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

	April 26/27	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	12:30 PM
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>			Daniel Kovatich	Matthew Arguelles	Gigi Pabustan Anton Asistido
<b>COMMUNION MINISTERS</b>		B. Jeobstl T. McAuliffe	N. Callahan D. Kovatich	M. Fittery J. Kolen	Hermie Aczon Norma Jamil
<b>LECTORS</b>		E. Gonzales T. Stein	B. Coccagna C. Piccone	M. Goodman J. Obfenda	Edel Callery Milette Reyes
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>		TBD		TBD	El Shaddai

## NOURISHING OUR FAITH: SAVE THE DATE

As communicated a few weeks ago, the event planning committee is putting a calendar of activities for the year 2025. Here are the two events coming soon to our parish. Please save the dates:

- **Friday, April 25 th at 6:30PM – Parish Ministers Gathering**  
– Pot- luck dinner for all Parish Ministers, including Lectors, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers and the Choir. Immediate family members are welcome to participate. Events Committee will provide plates, utensils, etc. plus coffee, tea and water.
- **Friday, May 23 rd at 6:30PM – Family BINGO – This event is open for public.** Tickets will be available soon. Donation of gift cards and other items for prizes will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Father Andrew or Dan Kovatich for details.

### Saint James Stock's Pound Cake Fundraiser May, 2025

St. James Parish is sponsoring a Stock's Pound Cake Fundraiser for the weekend of May 10th and 11th, 2025. Standard Pound Cake comes with Vanilla or Chocolate icing. Also, Marble Pound Cakes are available with Vanilla icing. Each Pound Cake will cost \$18.00. Please complete the order form below and either place it in the box in the vestibule of church, drop in the collection basket, or place it in the basket on the back porch of the rectory on or before Sunday, April 27th. All orders must be prepaid and checks may be made payable to "ST JAMES CHURCH". PICKUP WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE BROOKSIDE ROAD ENTRANCE TO THE SCHOOL HALL ON SATURDAY, MAY 10\* between 4-5 PM and on SUNDAY, MAY 11\*\* between 9:30AM-10:30AM Please help us make this fundraiser a success for our Church. Thank you so much for your participation. You will not be disappointed —these cakes are delicious and they freeze very well. Any questions, please call the Rectory at 215-635-6210. If you are unable to participate in this fundraiser, please consider making a monetary donation. Thank you!

### 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...

*April 13th winner will be posted next week.*

### 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)  
**7:00PM**

EASTER SUNDAY (April 20) 8:30AM and  
10:30AM

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 13th collection will be posted next week.



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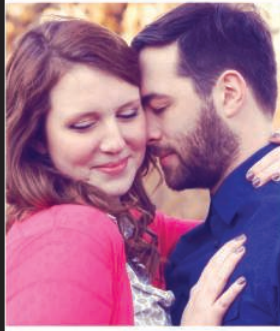
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