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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.

**Readings #1169**

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Cf. Ps 66 (65):1-2*  
 Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**Entrance Hymn:**  
 #869 The Summons

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13  
 I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**Offertory Hymn:**  
 #570 Worthy is Lamb

**Communion Antiphon:** *Lk 24:35*  
 The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

**Communion Hymn:**  
 #1032 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

**Recessional Hymn:**  
 #1018 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

**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**

Congratulations to the young men and women of our parish who received the sacrament of confirmation last Saturday. May the gift of the Holy Spirit bring an abundance of fruits in their lives.

On Sunday, May 11, 2025 at the 10:30AM Mass, several of our parish children will receive Holy Communion for the first time. Let us pray for them, for their parents and catechists.

In this Sunday’s gospel, Jesus asked if Simon Peter loves him three times. Simon Peter responded “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Then Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs, tend and feed my sheep.” Our declaration of loving God is incomplete without works of charity. As people of faith, we are asked by Jesus not to turn a blind eye to the suffering around us. It will be a good practice, before coming to Mass, to ask this question: “Have I done any good work this week? What act of mercy have I done so I can say to Jesus ‘Yes, Lord, I love you.’” Our worship of God is made perfect through our acts of mercy.

**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*

**+ Louise Capinigro**

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*

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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*

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## MASS Intentions

**Saturday 05/03/2025**  
**5:00 St. James Parishioners**

**Sunday 05/04/2025**  
**8:30 + Bob Loughney**  
**+ Louise Capinigro**  
**10:30 + Luis Enrique Castro**  
**+ Victoria Castro**  
**12:30 + Antonio Santos**  
**+ Tito Tangco**

**Monday 05/05/2025**  
**8:00 St. James Parishioners**

**Tuesday 05/06/2025**  
**8:00 + Michael Santoro - 1st anniversary**

**Wednesday 05/07/2025**  
**8:00 St. James Parishioners**


**Thursday 05/08/2025**  
**8:00 St. James Parishioners**

**Friday 05/09/2025**  
**8:00 Ernie Tabilas**

## 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

	May 10/11	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		Frank, Cecilia, Ashley, Kristi, Choir	Couples For Christ

**NOURISHING OUR FAITH: SAVE THE DATE**

Here are the two important events coming in our parish. Please save the dates:

**VISIT OF MOST REVEREND KEITH J. CHYLINSKI (Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia)**

On Sunday, May 18, 2025, Bishop Chylinski, our regional bishop, will visit the parish. He will be the main celebrant and homilist at the 10:30AM mass. Let us warmly welcome him.

Friday, May 23rd at 6:30PM – Family BINGO – This event is open to the public. Tickets will be available soon. We are looking for generous donors. 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 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 pre-paid 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!

**Happy New Year from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal**

**Join us for prayer, praise hope and joy in 2025**

Conference - Saturday, May 10, 2025  
 With the Most Reverend Efren V. Esmilla  
 Epiphany of Our Lord Church in Plymouth Meeting, PA

**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...

**Daniel Dempsey**

*April 27th winner*

**HELP NEEDED**

Tab collection for the Ronald McDonald House will be ongoing. Boxes will be inside the meeting room in the vestibule of the church. Thank you!

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

April 20th Collection: \$16,143

Online Giving: \$450

April 27th Collection: \$5162

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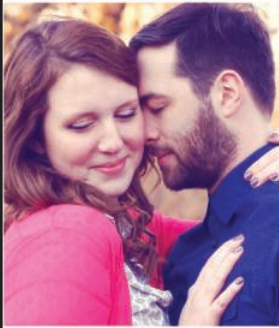
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