



St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

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Mission Statement

St. James Roman Catholic Parish is a warm and welcoming, Christ centered community, dedicated to the service of all.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20th, 2020

† Pastor

Fr. Ben Onegiu, A.J.

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Cemetery & Funeral Home

(Available 24 hours)



Matthew 20:1-16A

Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.



Weekend Masses † Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 8:00AM-11:00AM(Spanish)

Daily Mass † Wednesday - 7:00PM

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday - 8:00AM

Holy Days † Please consult the Parish Office

Reconciliation † 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 6:00PM-6:45PM

Saturday - 2:00PM - 3:30PM, or by appointment

Parish Office Hours † Sunday - 8:00AM-2:00PM / Mon-

day-Thursday - 9:00AM-Noon 12:30PM-4PM / Friday -

9:00AM-Noon /

Saturday - 2:00PM-5:30PM

Spiritual Communion

By making an Act of Spiritual Communion, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. Here is the Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Prayer During Coronavirus Pandemic

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary, we your children of every nation, turn to you in this pandemic. Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great. Grant that we might deposit them at your feet, take refuge in your Immaculate Heart, and obtain peace, healing, rescue, and timely help in all our needs. You are our Mother. Pray for us to your Son.
Amen.

Options to Celebrate Mass from Home

St. James Facebook Live Stream:

Saturday @ 4 PM

Sunday @ 8AM & 11 AM (Spanish)

<https://www.facebook.com/stjamesromancatholic>

Holy Communion

If you viewed Mass from home, you are invited to join us for Holy Communion at the following times:

Saturday: 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM - 10:00AM & 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Additional Sunday Mass

Due to the rising numbers of those attending Mass and to accommodate the needs of families with young children, there will be an additional Sunday Mass in the Hall in English at 11am. CDC guidelines will be in place.

WELCOME...

We extend our hearts in a warm St. James welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out this form. Place it in the collection basket, drop it off, or mail it to the office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____ # in fam. _____

Request Registration Information ___ New Address ___ New Phone ___

Moving, please remove from roster ___

Interested in learning more about:

___ The Catholic Faith ___ Focus on Faith ___ Baptism ___ Marriage

___ Youth Group ___ Other

Needs _____

Registration material may be picked up at the Parish Office or mailed to your home.

Pastoral Council: PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

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ACH CONTRIBUTIONS

St. James is set up to do automatic payments (ACH) from your checking or savings accounts. The parish will receive your contribution, even if you are out of town or out of state.

If you are interested, please stop by the Parish Office to complete an authorization form.

Accounts will be debited on or after the 27th of each month.

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Sunday Offertory: \$ 8, 891.00

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover all Parish expenses. At this time, fundraising income is used to supplement the Plate income.

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Jan 3, 5, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24, 25,
26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

Those dates above have one or more Masses currently open. We encourage you to request a special day to have your Mass intentions. In an effort to accommodate everyone, we respectfully ask that requests be limited to no more than two Masses within the same week, Mon-Sat or one Sunday Mass. Please stop by the Parish office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sep 21 - Sep 27

Mon: EPH 4:1-7, 11-13; MT 9:9-13

Tue: PRV 21:1-6, 10-13; LK 8:19-21

Wed: PRV 30:5-9; LK 9:1-6

Thu: ECCL 1:2-11; LK 9:7-9

Fri: ECCL 3:1-11; LK 9:18-22

Sat: ECCL 11:9—12:8; LK 9:43B-45

NEXT SUNDAY

Sep 28

EZ 18:25-28

PHIL 2:1-11

MT 21:28-32



September 21, 2020 - September 27, 2020

MON 21 - Sep 8:00 AM KEN & HELEN REDFIELD † (ANNIVERSARY)

TUE 22 - Sep 8:00 AM GARRETT MCMANUS †

WED 23 - Sep 7:00 PM FOR ALL THE FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS ESPECIALLY DAVE GLASSER

THUR 24 - Sep 8:00 AM FRANCISCO XAVIA RYAN

FRI 25 - Sep 8:00 AM DAVID NAMUO, JR. †

SAT 26 - Sep 8:00 AM ERNESTINA RAMIREZ

4:00PM FRANCES & JIMMY AGUILERA †

SUN 27 - Sep 8:00 AM ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS

HALL 8:00AM FOR THE WORLDWIDE MISSION OF SSVDP

CHURCH- 11:00 AM ANTONIA RIVERA †

Spanish

HALL- 11:00AM JEAN GIANGARRA †

English

Rectory

MARGARET AND CHUCK CUNNINGHAM (BIRTHDAYS)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Friday beginning at 9:00 AM and concludes at 4:00 PM.

During exposition, Jesus cannot be left unattended. Adoration = ONE hour.

Come visit Jesus, the Prince of Peace, the Creator of the Universe, the Merciful Savior, for just one of these Hours.

Sacrament of Baptism

Sacramento de Bautismo

Please contact Mary Ann-Ext 104.

Must be a registered parishioner for six months. Preparation classes are required. A brochure is available in the church foyer.

Sacrament of Marriage

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Please contact Deacon Ron-Ext 100 (for English), or Deacon Marvin-Ext 100 (for Spanish) nine months in advance. Preparation classes are required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office when seriously ill.

Please pray for the sick in our community, especially those from our Parish.

Rosie Alvarez, Fr. Frank Bartel, Dominic Benedetto, The Ciarametaro Family, Laura Conrady Blum, Bob Conrady, John Crable, Brian Ferber, Peggy Hickey, Jim Hodson, Lawrence Lubert, Notty Koot, Joe Lopez, Bud Lucy, Adriana Maldonado, Chris Martell, Mary Modler, Gene Montay, Bruce Orosco, Jesusa Orosco, Samuel Paul, Scott Pawlowski, Rocky Racanelli, Don Ruff, Enoch Smith, Bryn Sullivan, Francine Tackett, Janet Warke, Nancy Welton

Please also remember our homebound parishioners and their caregivers in your prayers.

We welcome your prayer requests for your family members and friends. Direct permission from the person is needed. They will remain on the list for 30 days. If someone is seriously ill, you may request that they remain on the list for 3 months. If after 3 months they wish to remain on the prayer list, please contact the Front office. Thank you.

† Please pray for those who have died - Barbara Walker †

Pray For All of Our Service Men and Women.

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior." AMEN.



◆ **Articles** for the church bulletin need to be submitted and approved by administration no later than **noon on Tuesday**. Send to bulletin@stjames-greater.com

◆ **Announcements** must be submitted in writing or by email to James no later than **noon on Tuesday**. Email: jamespoppleton@gmail.com

◆ **Flyers** to advertise upcoming parish or diocesan events must be submitted to jamespoppleton@gmail.com no later than Tuesday noon to be included in the video loop for the upcoming weekend.

All articles, announcements and flyers will be included—space permitting.

ST. JAMES GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Shop right here at St James and support the parish at the same time. You choose the cards you want to purchase, pay face value of the card, and St. James will receive a percentage of the sale.

Please place your orders in the office by Sunday September 20, 2020



Plan ahead, budget your spending, and spread your spending over a couple of paydays!

Stop at the Parish Office to pick up an order form.

Questions? Contact Irene Molette at scrip@stjames-greater.com

amazon smile Do you shop Amazon? Now you can earn money for St. James for most Amazon purchases! Just do your shopping on smile.amazon.com, and the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible items purchased to the charitable organization of your choice...ST. JAMES!

WHAT IS BENEFIT?

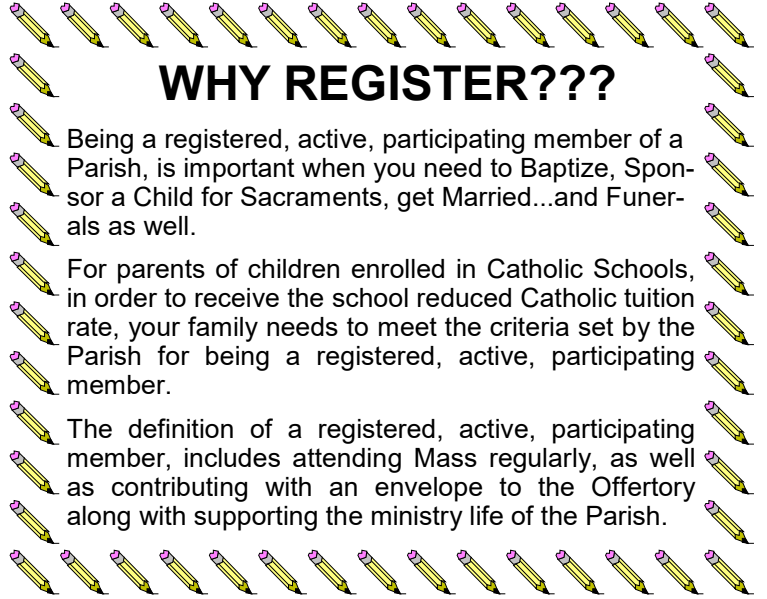


- It is an App that you can download on your smart phone! Available from iTunes or Google Play Store.
Choose St James as your Beneficiary, and a % of your purchases will be paid to the parish.
Purchase a gift card from the App and you will immediately receive a passcode to give to the store, restaurant, or even for purchases on-line.

Questions? Contact Irene Molette or the Parish Office.

St. James Recycle Program

Aerial view of St. James' Recycling Center with labels for Aluminum Cans, Newspapers, Boxes, Discarded Mail, Telephone Books, Paperboard, Magazines, and Catalogs, etc., and Flattened Card Board Boxes and Plastics Types 1 & 2. Includes a legend for PET and HDPE plastics and a note: 'Please drop your recyclable items on your way to Church or work'.



WHY REGISTER???

- Being a registered, active, participating member of a Parish, is important when you need to Baptize, Sponsor a Child for Sacraments, get Married...and Funerals as well.
For parents of children enrolled in Catholic Schools, in order to receive the school reduced Catholic tuition rate, your family needs to meet the criteria set by the Parish for being a registered, active, participating member.
The definition of a registered, active, participating member, includes attending Mass regularly, as well as contributing with an envelope to the Offertory along with supporting the ministry life of the Parish.

Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop and Café



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop and Café will continue offering gift items located in reception area display cases.

Call ahead if you are looking for a specific item.

Featured item: 8" and 4" statues of St. Anthony

Shutterfly Every time a parish member goes through our URL (stjtq.shutterflystorefront.com) and purchases products from Shutterfly, 8% of their net purchases come back to St. James.

SVdP News: On September 27th, the Church celebrates the fest of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of SvDP continue his work and mission in our parish.



Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please call SvDP at (623) 581-0728. We are open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday mornings, so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

This week our pantry needs soup, mac and cheese and jelly.

"Every Christian needs a half hour of prayer each day, except when he is busy; then he needs an hour." St. Francis de Sales

Safe Environment Training

Volunteers who did not complete their Safe Environment training last fiscal year, (7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020), will not appear on the Safe Environment website. Please contact Chris who will reactivate the volunteer records. From there, the application can be completed, and the background check submitted. The volunteers who met the requirements last year will only have the video to view and they will meet the requirements.

Remember, parishioners who are not currently compliant, may not volunteer. Ministry heads are reminded to check with their volunteers to ensure all are compliant.

See the correct web address:

<https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org/>

For questions, please contact the Parish office to obtain Chris' contact information.

Chris Metelski

St. James Safe Environment Coordinator

Entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro

Los voluntarios que no completaron su capacitación del Programa Diocesano sobre Ambiente Seguro el año fiscal pasado (7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020) no aparecerán en el sitio web de Ambiente Seguro.

Póngase en contacto con la Sra. Chris, que reactivará los registros de voluntarios. A partir de ahí, se puede completar la solicitud y enviar la verificación de antecedentes. Los voluntarios que cumplieron los requisitos el año pasado solo tendrán el video para ver y cumplirán con los requisitos.

Recuerde, los feligreses que no cumplen actualmente, no pueden ser voluntarios. Se les recuerda a los líderes de apostolados de servicio que consulten con sus voluntarios para asegurarse de que todos cumplan con este requisito.

Consulte la dirección web correcta:

<https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org/>

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener la información de contacto de la Sra. Chris.

Chris Metelski

St. James Safe Environment Coordinator

Safe Environment Updates

Safe Environment Interviews



Volunteers who need to complete their Safe Environment Interviews are invited to join Chris Metelski, the St. James Safe Environment Coordinator, on **Tuesday, September 22nd** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please call the parish office to be added to the list and a time slot. This session will be limited to 5 people. Face masks will be required.

ARCHITECT NEEDED

If there is a parishioner who is an architect, the parish needs some advice. Please contact Bob or Mary Ann in the parish office, 623-581-0707.



We  love
having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch
with us via
email & text

Text **stjamesaz** to 84576 or visit
flocknote.com/stjamesgreater

Keep updated with the latest parish announcements.
No spam we promise. Unsubscribe anytime.

Audio Visual Volunteers are requested to run the audio/visual equipment at **all Masses**. If you have a good ear, are quick with a computer, and want free technical training, you would be perfect! We have 2 volunteers right now and are looking for two more! For questions please email James at jamespoppleton@gmail.com.



Parish Office Support: Do you have some free time in the mornings? We can use your help in the parish office from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Duties would include answering the phone and helping anyone who comes to the front office window. Training will be available. If you are interested, please contact us at the parish office.

NEW Altar Linen Ministry: Volunteers are needed for the altar linen ministry. The duties consist of washing, drying and ironing some of the altar linens. An instruction sheet and any additional information will be provided by an existing volunteer. We are in need of 6-10 volunteers, The existing volunteers have diminished due to current virus conditions and other personal reasons. We generally volunteer for one month at a time and depending on the number of volunteers may need to cover additional months. If interested in providing this needed service please contact Margie Geedey @ 623-210-8895 or mgeedey@cox.net

Flights of Faith

The next Flights of Faith (for young adults ages 21-45) will feature Fr. Kurt Perera on *What it means to be Catholic*.

When: Tuesday September 22

Time: talk starts at 7 PM; please arrive by 6:30 for ordering.

Where: Lookout Tavern. 830 E. Greenway, Pkwy., #100, Phoenix, AZ 85022

This event is limited to 10 attendees, please RSVP on the Facebook page (@flightsoffait) or call 623-516-4917.

RUMMAGE UPDATE

In consideration of the health and safety of our volunteers, the St. James Rummage Ministry is requesting that our parishioners **please hold off on making donations to rummage temporarily**. Once this pandemic reaches a point where we can safely gather and resume our normal activities, we will gladly receive your generous donations once again. Thank you in advance for your future kindness. Your donations help our parish greatly.

Vocation Information



“Seek the Lord while He may be found...” While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocation Office at 602-354-2005 or dphx.org/vocations.

“Busca al Señor, y lo encontraras...” “En lo que Lo buscas en la oración y en los sacramentos, escúchale. ¿Puede ser que Jesús está llamándole a servirle como sacerdote, diácono, hermana o hermano? Si piensa que Él podría ofrecerle esta gracia, llama a la Oficina de Vocaciones al 602-354-2005, o visite a: dphx.org/vocations.

The 2020 Census affects your voice in government, the funding your community receives, and how your community plans for the future.



Be Heard
Be Prepared
Get Counted at
2020census.gov

Monday, Sep 21, 2020**FEAST OF MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND
EVANGELIST****Rise up**

Nobody likes paying taxes or has warm, fuzzy feelings about the IRS, but it seems tax collectors in Jesus' time had it especially rough—being lumped in with all manner of sinners. That is because tax collectors were Jews who worked for the Romans, the enemy occupiers of Jewish lands, so they were viewed as traitors by their people. Jesus sought them out for salvation anyway and led Matthew to a new position: apostle and evangelist. What does it take to get a promotion like that? Merely “get up and follow Jesus,” as Matthew did.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 (643)*. “*I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.*”

Tuesday, Sep 22, 2020**Trade stressed for blessed**

Back-to-school September is such a stressful time for families. Add the reality of COVID-19—with parents trying to work from home, kids' schedules often up in the air—and it gets all the messier. Even if you don't have children at home, you probably know people who do and are stressing. How can we all find balance? Honor the sabbath in whatever way you are able, by hitting the pause button—even for a few hours. “Human life has a rhythm of work and rest,” says the Catechism of the Catholic Church. “The institution of the Lord's Day helps everyone enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives.” Plan ahead for this coming Sunday.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21 (450)*. “*To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the LORD.*”

Wednesday, Sep 23, 2020**MEMORIAL OF PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST****Listen from the heart**

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (1887-1968) is better known by his nickname, Padre Pio. He is said to have borne the stigmata, the wounds of our Lord, for more than 50 years. To be sure, he was a man of prayer and suffering, a Capuchin Franciscan priest who lived in a small Italian friary nearly all of his life. However, the principal reason for his local fame was his ability to listen to those who came seeking his counsel, to “read their hearts” and to offer them the love of God in the sacraments. His frequent message to penitents, “Pray, hope, and don't worry,” is a message for us to treasure and savor today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6 (451)*. “*He sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God.*”

**Thursday, Sep 24, 2020****Find the balance between law and freedom**

Today's gospel notes King Herod's interest in Jesus, whom Herod likely saw as a threat. The tension between political power and the moral and religious power of Christianity has been part of the faith since its beginning. In *Dignitatis Humane*, the Vatican II document on religious liberty, the Council “urges everyone, especially those who are charged with the task of educating others, to do their utmost to form people who, on the one hand, will respect the moral order and be obedient to lawful authority, and on the other hand, will be lovers of true freedom.” Sounds like a recipe for peace and progress.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9 (452)*. “*But Herod said, ‘John I beheaded. Who then is this about whom I hear such things?’*”

Friday, Sep 25, 2020**Keep the faith!**

The coronavirus has taken quite a toll on Catholic parish and sacramental life. Nearly every bishop responding to a recent survey said the pandemic has seriously affected the celebration of the sacraments and rites and sacramental preparation programs in their dioceses. In addition, they report that the morale of priests, lay ecclesial ministers, deacons, and chancery staff has been damaged by the long shut-down, according to a survey out of University. People are hurting at all levels of church life because the very thing we thrive on—gathering together—has become problematic and potentially life-threatening. Be patient and work with your local faith community to find safe and creative pastoral responses. And keep faith alive in your own home and heart!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22 (453)*. “*There is . . . a time for everything under the heavens . . . a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.*”

Saturday, Sep 26, 2020**MEMORIAL OF COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS****Saints for this season**

Today's brother physicians are patron saints to a long list of healthcare workers, and also against plagues. A brief year ago, biblical references to plagues and epidemics seemed quaint and far removed. Our eyes have been opened to the enduring force of such outbreaks, however, and Cosmas and Damian truly become saints for our time. Perhaps even more so when we learn they were Arab physicians from the area now called Syria. Healing role models come from all backgrounds. Thank the frontline healthcare workers in your own town. They are likely from diverse backgrounds as well.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45 (454)*. “*Fill us at daybreak with your kindness.*”

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St. James



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WHY IS IT?

A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISESED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas, bathes in an ADVERTISED shower, shaves with an ADVERTISED razor, brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste, washes with ADVERTISED soap, puts on ADVERTISED clothes, drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee, drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then...refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay.

Later if business is poor, he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?

FRED'S PLUMBING SERVICE
Remodeling and All Service

Fred Odey
Owner & Master Plumber
Electrical Services
Commercial & Residential Services
No 24 Hour Services
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