St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community
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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2020

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Cemetery & Funeral Home (Available 24 hours)	

Mass Live Streaming

Watch Mass on St. James' Facebook page
Saturday @ 4 PM
Sunday @ 8AM & 11 AM (Spanish)
https://www.facebook.com/stjamesromancatholic/

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

Parish Office Hours †
Monday-Friday- 9:00AM-Noon
Saturday - 2:00PM-5:00PM

Celebrating Mass from home

While the nation deals with the impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and there are no Parish public gatherings. Catholics are encouraged to watch the Mass at 9 a.m each Sunday morning on AZTV Channel 7 or online at youtube.com/phoenixdiocese or facebook.com/phoenixdiocese.

The Diocese of Phoenix broadcasts the Catholic Mass in Spanish on ESNE 41.3 at 11:30 a.m. each Sunday.

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.

Amen.

ADORATION

Every Friday
9AM - 4PM

Spend an hour with Jesus.

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, May 3, 2020

Sunday Offertory: $ 5,365.00

Children's Giving: $ 0

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover all Parish expenses. At this time, fundraising income is used to supplement the Plate income.****2019 Giving Statements are available for pickup in the office.***

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

July	**27, 29**
Aug	**15, 22, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30**
Sep	**3, 4, 8, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26**

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.

May 11, 2020 - May 17, 2020

MON	11 - May	8:00 AM	ED & MARY FOLEY (DECEASED)
TUE	12 - May	8:00 AM	MIKE DIMAIO (DECEASED)
WED	13 - May	7:00 PM	MIKE & KAREN McMANUS (53RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)
THUR	14 - May	8:00 AM	TOM & ELIZABETH (54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)
FRI	15 - May	8:00 AM	DANNY HALL
SAT	16 - May	8:00 AM	DONALD REPEC (DECEASED)
		4:00PM	IN THANKSGIVING
SUN	17 - May	8:00 AM	SHANE CONNOR (BIRTHDAY)
		11:00 AM	CAROL ARKLEY (DECEASED)
	Rectory		ESPERANZA GARCIA (DECEASED)
	Rectory		MICHAEL FLANAGAN (DECEASED)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 11 - May 16

Mon: ACTS 14:5-18; JN 14:21-26
Tue: ACTS 14:19-28; JN 14:27-31A
Wed: ACTS 15:1-6; JN 15:1-8
Thu: ACTS 1 15-17,20-26;JN15:9-17
Fri: ACTS 15:22-31; JN 15:12-17
Sat: ACTS 16:1-10; JN 15:18-21

NEXT SUNDAY

May 17

ACTS 8:5-8,14-17
1PT 3:15-18
JN 14:15-21

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.
Communal Anointing is held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

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

Tyrone Apollo, Rich Baker, Fr. Frank Bartel, Laura Conrady Blum, Bob Conrady, Brian Ferber, Peggy Hickey, Mary Hodler, Jane Kolstedt, Notty Koot, Nancy Lawson, Iridian Allyn Mendoza Leyva, Bud Lucy, Sean McCarty, Irene Molette, Gene Montay, Samuel Paul, Rocky Racanelli, Lucille Retker, Don Ruff, Barbara Walker, Janet Warnke, Millie Yalung

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 to be listed on the bulletin board for an extended period. Thank you.

† Please pray for those who have died.†

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.

Orders will be placed on **May 17 2020 at 12:00pm.**

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

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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!**

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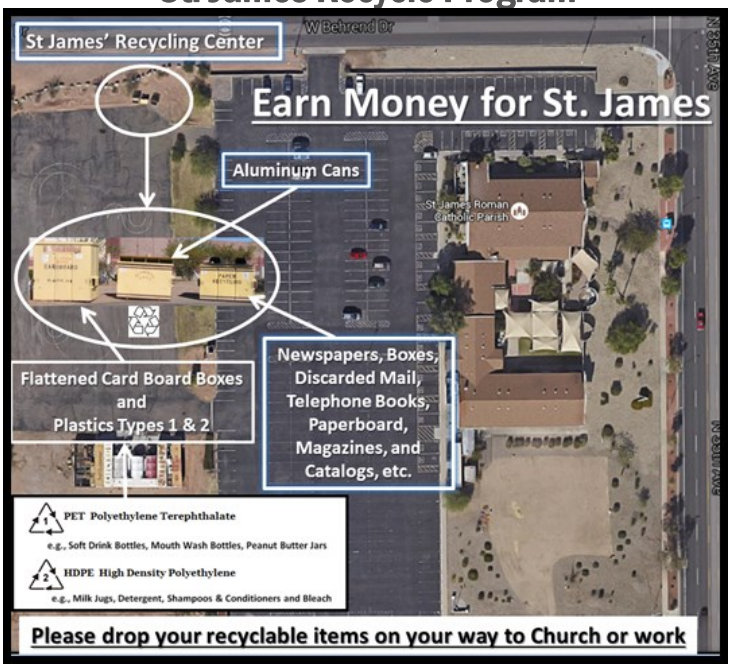
Benefit

√ 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.

St. James Recycle Program



CALLED TO PROTECT UPDATES

During the COVID-19 crisis, the Diocese is allowing registered parishioners to take the Called to Protect Foundation Class online at https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org/
This class will be available in English and Spanish.
Volunteers will have to complete all necessary paperwork online first and then take the class.
For any questions, call Chris Metelski at 602 803-4046.

FAITH FORMATION

In order to participate in the Family Formation Program for 2020-2021, your family must be registered and actively participating in the life of St. James Parish for a minimum of **two months**.

Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop and Café

The Gift Shop cabinets in the receptionist area are stocked with new items for your shopping convenience.

Featured items: Mother's Day Cards

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "…whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

Through your gifts in April we were able to assist 104 clients with food, rent for 2 families, water for 2 families, bus passes and gas cards for 10, and hygiene for twelve for a total of $2,335.77. Your donations to SvDP bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

This week our Pantry is in need of soup, green beans, pasta sauce and pasta.

"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus – a sign that you have come so close to him that he can kiss you." Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Words from Our Pastor - Fr. Ben

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this Easter season, as we focus on Christ rising from the grave, it is fitting we recall our Risen Lord is always with us, especially in the most trying and difficult times. He has been with us through this worldwide pandemic; and He will be with us as we arise from it and strive to restore parish life. We at St. James are following the lead of the Diocese of Phoenix and are making plans for restoring parish life in harmony with the State of Arizona and Federal directives.

Our faithful and clergy here at St. James are longing for the Sacraments and for parish life of the Church to be restored in its fullness. The desire for public Masses and the ability for the faithful to receive Holy Communion is strong and understandable. Our desire for our people to remain healthy and to protect the most vulnerable among us is also essential. We will begin moving toward the goal of full restoration of parish life - **but with prudence**. We will strive to balance the very real spiritual needs of the faithful with our great concern for the physical wellbeing of our parishioners and the wider community. The Diocese of Phoenix is calling the gradual restoration: ***Rising with Christ.***

Here at St. James, we have started the preparation period. We ask for your patience as our progress will be gradual and not perfect. There will be challenges and frustration.

Our first step in the planning stage, is to invite you, our brothers and sisters to join us for our Facebook Live Streaming Masses at 4pm on Saturday, 8am or 11am (Spanish service), and immediately following Mass, join us at St. James to share Holy Communion. This will be made available for one hour following the completion of each of the Masses: 5-6pm on Saturday; 9-10am on Sunday, 12-1pm following the Spanish service. The Masses can be viewed using this link: https://www.facebook.com/stjamesromancatholic/

First: The general dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation continues. Those who are vulnerable or feel safer staying home are encouraged to do so.

Second: We will do all in our power to keep safe: All will practice social distancing (keeping at least six feet apart when coming into contact with others). Parishioners coming to St. James will need to practice good hygiene including washing hands with soap and water regularly, using hand sanitizer, and masks are specifically encouraged.

Third: Our volunteers will be in masks; They will help organize our faithful to follow a path that will encourage social distancing, and continually clean and disinfect our church, restroom, and public spaces. They will help us follow the guidance given by the Diocese, so please be patient and kind.

Finally, even with all precautionary measures taking place, we should still be mindful and make our parishioners aware that risk of exposure to the virus remains for those who attend. Individuals/families need to take personal responsibility for their own health and safety.

I realize there will be many questions, and we will work to answer all in time. This is our first step to begin ***Rising with Christ*** at St. James, and I am very happy to be given the opportunity to share Holy Communion with you after such a long time.

God is Good, all the time! And all the time God is Good!

Father Ben

Monday, May 11, 2020

EASTER WEEKDAY

Be an advocate

Jesus promised to send his followers an advocate—the Holy Spirit—to come to our aid, to strengthen and plead our Christian cause and defend us from evil. (We can use all the help we can get in these trying times!) As part of our church's social teaching, Catholics are to be advocates for the poor. Add your voice to those urging policymakers to take action on critical issues from malnutrition to forced migration.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 (285). "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name."*

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

MEMORIAL OF PANCRAS, MARTYR

A child shall lead us

Not much is known about Saint Pancras—other than he was martyred, like many Christians, by the Roman Emperor Diocletian around the year 303. Historic churches and a famous train station in London bear his name because Augustine of Canterbury brought devotion to Pancras with him to northern Europe. A truly defining characteristic of Pancras, though, is that he was only 14 when he was tortured and beheaded, putting him in the same "child saint" category as martyrs Maria Goretti, Agnes of Rome, and José Luis Sánchez del Río. How can your own faith benefit from a childlike trust?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a (286). "Do not let your hearts be troubled."*

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Pray as if your (eternal) life depends on it

Beginning May 13, 1917 and continuing through that fall, three children (Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta) of Fatima, Portugal reported several Marian apparitions. Much has been written about the message of Our Lady of Fatima, whose feast was added to the church calendar in 2002. The document on Fatima comes from the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. In sum: The apparitions did *not* predict the future or announce the end of the world. They *did* "exhort" us to pray, because "prayer is the salvation for souls." Good advice in any guise!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8 (287). "No more than a branch can bear fruit of itself apart from the vine, can you bear fruit apart from me."*

Thursday, May 14, 2020

FEAST OF MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

Ready and willing

Not much is known about Matthias except that he replaced Judas as one of the 12 apostles. Tradition has it that he preached in the areas around Judea and possibly farther afield and was persecuted and martyred, but details are few and unreliable. Today's first reading tells us he stepped in when needed and agreed to join the apostles following Jesus' death and Resurrection. Like most Christians, he lived a life of quiet faithfulness without much glory. Be ready to step in to serve others. Never mind the glory.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17 (564). "Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles."*

Friday, May 15, 2020

EASTER WEEKDAY

That they might be one

The call to unity is woven throughout our Catholic faith. In *Laudato Si',* Pope Francis writes that we share with our ancestors in faith the conviction "that everything is interconnected, and that genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice, and faithfulness to others." Recent events bring this truth home in forceful ways. Today let's commemorate International Day of Families and Endangered Species Day, both of which are ways to help nurture our essential connectedness with each other and the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 (289). "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."*

Saturday, May 16, 2020

EASTER WEEKDAY

Being Christian has a cost

Religious persecution was commonplace in the story of the Early Church. Two thousand years later, persecution of Christians continues. In a 2019 trip to the Catacombs of Priscilla in Rome, Pope Francis remarked, "Still today Christians are persecuted—even more than in the first centuries." Play your part in stopping all religious persecution by expressing zero tolerance for it in your own backyard.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21 (290). "If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you."*

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