



# 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.

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 19th, 2020

† Pastor

† Parochial Vicar

† Deacons

† Sisters in Residence

• Business Manager

Finance Assistant

Administrative Assistant

• Director Liturgy & RE

Formation Assistant

Youth Group Coordinator

• Director of Music

Assistant Music Director

• Receptionists

• Facilities Coordinator

Maintenance

• CTP Coordinator

• Funeral Coordinator

• Bulletin Editor

• St. Vincent DePaul

• Holy Cross Catholic

Cemetery & Funeral Home

Fr. Ben Onegiu, A.J.

Fr. Felix Kauta, A.J.

Dcn. Frank Devine

Dcn. Marvin Hernandez

Dcn. Ron TenBarge

Sr. Betty Banja, S.H.S.

Bob Piotrowski Ext.101

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Terri Simonetta

Sr. Sophie Lado, S.H.S

Mary Ann Zimmerman

John Ingram, Jr.

James Poppleton

Mike Giacalone

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Martin Sanchez

Christina Metelski

Deacon Frank Devine

Thelia Morris

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Phone: 623-936-1710

(Available 24 hours)



### Matthew 13:24-43

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field.

It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.

It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'

### Feast of St. James

Thursday, July 25th



**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** † 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays - 6:00PM-6:45PM

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

**Parish Office Hours** † Sunday - 8:00AM-2:00PM / Monday-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.

## 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.

## 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**

### 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

Irene Molette, Chair ▪ Marge Beach ▪ Charles Ciarametaro  
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**Finance Council:** FinanceCouncil@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, July 12, 2020**

**Sunday Offertory: \$ 9,687.94**

**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.**

# ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



## Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

**Sep 14, 24, 25**

**Oct 2, 8, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 29**

**Nov 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28**

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.

**July 20, 2020 - July 26, 2020**

MON	20 - Jul	8:00 AM	VICENTA LOPEZ (DECEASED)
TUE	21 - Jul	8:00 AM	GARY GAYTANO (DECEASED)
WED	22 - Jul	7:00 PM	SUE POLSON (BIRTHDAY)
THUR	23 - Jul	8:00 AM	RITA BIANCA (DECEASED)
FRI	24 - Jul	8:00 AM	PATRICK ONEGIU (DECEASED)
SAT	25 - Jul	8:00 AM	JUAN, ROSA, JUAN JR., & GILDA CORROS (DECEASED)
		4:00PM	LOUISE MCCANN (DECEASED)
SUN	26 - Jul	8:00 AM	HELEN LUBERT (DECEASED)
		8:00AM	EUGENE MILLER
		11:00 AM	TERESA LOPEZ & RAFAEL ASCENCIO (DECEASED)
		Rectory	GREG THIRSK (DECEASED)
		Rectory	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### July 20 - July 25

Mon: MI 6:1-4, 6-8; MT 12:38-42

Tue: MI 7:14-15, 18-20; MT 12:46-50

Wed: SGS 3:1-4B; JN 20:1-2, 11-18

Thu: JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-1; MT 13:10-17

Fri: JER 3:14-17; MT 13:18-23

Sat: 2COR 4:7-15; MT 20:20-28



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.



## NEXT SUNDAY

### July 26

1KGS 3:5, 7-12

ROM 8:28-30

MT 13:44-52

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

Fr. Frank Bartel, Laura Conrady Blum, Bob Conrady, Jessica Coy and Family, John Crable, Lucia Dye, Natalie Dye, Brian Ferber, , Peggy Hickey, Notty Koot, Bud Lucy, Chris Martell, Jeff Martell, Sean McCarty, Ronnie Moteesco, Gene Montay, Jesusa Orosco, Samuel Paul, Rocky Racanelli, Don Ruff, Barbara Walker, Janet Warnke, 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 - Philip Salcido and Priscilla Peters †

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jamespoppleton@gmail.com)

♦ **Flyers** to advertise upcoming parish or diocesan events must be submitted to [jamespoppleton@gmail.com](mailto: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 **July 19, 2020 at 2:00pm.**



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](mailto:scrip@stjames-greater.com)



**Do you shop Amazon?** Now you can earn money for St. James for most Amazon purchases! Just do your shopping on

[smile.amazon.com](https://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!**

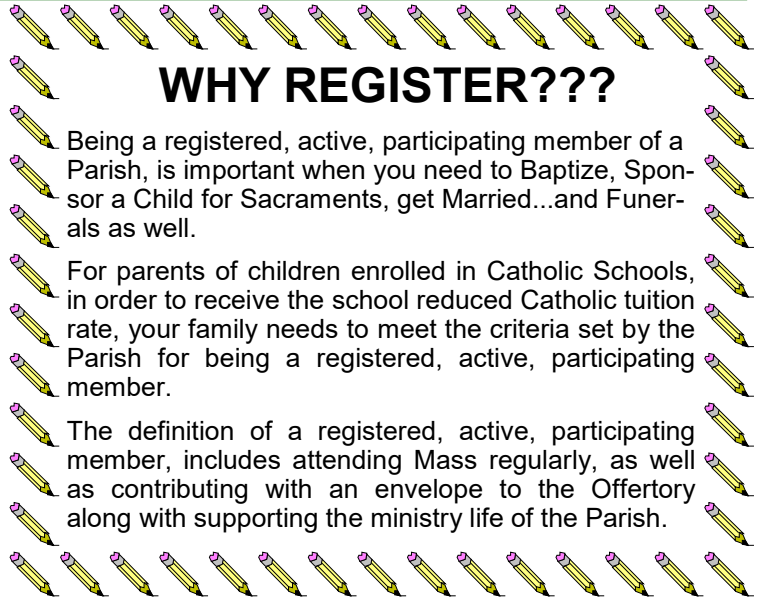
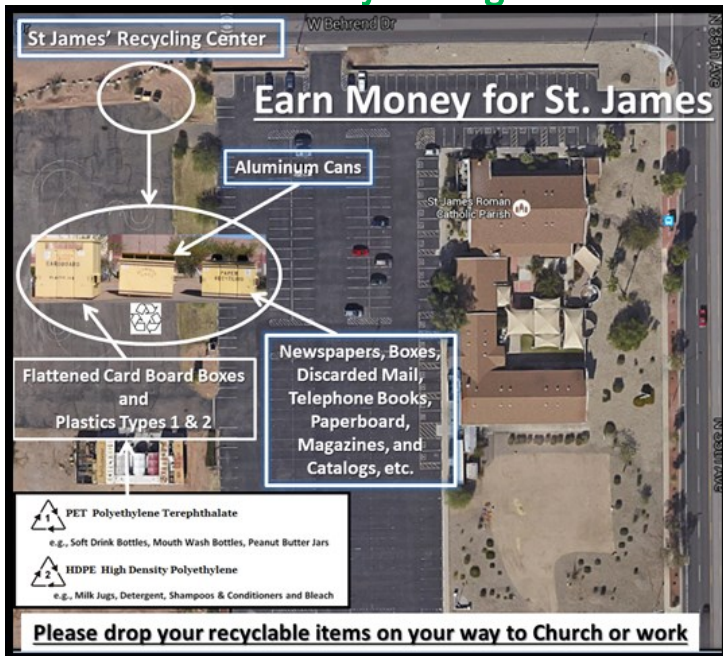
## WHAT IS BENEFIT?



- ✓ 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



## 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 closets.

Call ahead if you are looking for a specific item.

Featured item: Olivewood Statues of the Holy Family.

**Shutterfly** Every time a parish member goes through our URL ([stjtg.shutterflystorefront.com](http://stjtg.shutterflystorefront.com)) and purchases products from Shutterfly, 8% of their net purchases come back to St. James.

**SvDP News:** Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.



When you put a gift in the SvDP collection this weekend, know that together we will produce fruit a hundredfold. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call SvDP at (623) 581-0728, we are open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

This week our pantry needs jelly, canned vegetables, and tuna.

"I know God won't give me anything I can't handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much." Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

## COVID-19 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



St. Vincent de Paul has received a grant to help assist those who have lost income due to COVID-19. It is to help with utilities and housing.

Please contact SVDP to apply for aid at 623-581-0728.

San Vicente de Paul recibió una subvención o donación, para ayudar a quienes perdieron ingresos debido a COVID-19. Es para ayudar con los servicios públicos y la vivienda.

Comuníquese con SVDP para solicitar ayuda al 623-581-0728.

## CALLED TO PROTECT UPDATES

The 2020 Safe Environment renewal is now available online. All volunteers must log in and complete the renewal at <https://phoenix.setanet.org/> The process is simplified this year with no application to complete nor a background check. Simply log on and watch a very short video.

Thank you so much for your commitment to keeping our kids safe. I look forward to 100% compliance this year. If you have problems getting into the website, please call the office to get in contact with me for your username.

Chris Metelski

*St. James Safe Environment Coordinator*

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](http://flocknote.com/stjamesgreater)

Keep updated with the latest parish announcements.  
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**Family Formation needs volunteers:** 2 kitchen helpers to assist Chef Stephanie for meal preparation. CDC guidelines will be followed. All volunteers must be compliant for the Safe Environment Training.

**Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop** is in need of a volunteer to take photos. Please call Mary Ann in the parish office for details.

## 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.

**Monday, Jul 20, 2020****MEMORIAL OF APOLLINARIS, BISHOP,****MARTYR****Stay the course**

According to tradition, the Syrian Saint Apollinaris was made a bishop of Ravenna, Italy by Saint Peter himself. The miracles and preaching of Apollinaris won over many converts, and the Romans in charge tortured and drove him from his city multiple times, but nothing could stop him from returning to his flock, until he eventually died from his beatings. If you need help persevering in the face of great challenges, look to this early Christian leader and pray for a dose of the strength he found in staying unwaveringly true to his faith and his church.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42 (395). "There is something greater than Solomon here."*

**Tuesday, Jul 21, 2020****MEMORIAL OF LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE****CHURCH****Operate out of love**

Lawrence of Brindisi, an Italian priest, surrendered everything he had to God's will. His offering consisted not only of the poverty, chastity, and obedience required of his Capuchin religious order, but also his compassion and considerable intellect. Lawrence's fluency in Latin, Hebrew, Greek, German, Bohemian, Spanish, and French meant he was tasked to translate the Bible as well as negotiate peace with other countries. None of these lofty pursuits kept him from showing love to everyone he met. May we all practice what he preached: "God is love and all his operations proceed from love."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50 (396). "Whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother, and sister, and mother."*

**Wednesday, Jul 22, 2020****FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE, APOSTLE OF THE APOSTLES****Be the bearer of Good News**

Contrary to the mistaken legend that arose later, Mary Magdalene was not a prostitute. She was a friend and follower of Jesus who accompanied him during his ministry and remained with him through the agony of his death. Compelled by unbearable grief, she is the first person in all four gospels to witness the empty tomb. In 2016, Pope Francis issued a decree that elevated this day from a memorial to a feast day as he called Mary Magdalene the Apostle to the Apostles. What good news of Jesus can you bring to others today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; John*

*20:1-2, 11-18 (603). "Jesus then said . . . 'Go to my brothers and tell them . . .'"*

**Thursday, Jul 23, 2020****Your turn to keep the faith going**

In today's gospel Jesus notes that the crowd hears him but doesn't understand. Misunderstanding the message of Jesus was a problem from the beginning, which is why we all can use help in understanding matters of faith, help that is available from the Christian community. Catholics do not isolate scripture alone as the sole basis of faith but also emphasize tradition as essential to our understanding; tradition handed on through the church. You are part of the living Body of Christ that carries on the tradition. Today recall that you help express and form the tradition through your actions—make them good ones!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17 (398). "The disciples approached Jesus and said, 'Why do you speak to the crowd in parables?'"*

**Friday, Jul 24, 2020****MEMORIAL OF SHARBEL MAKHLŪF, PRIEST****Healing measures**

Legend says healing might be gained by traveling to Lebanon and praying at the tomb of Sharbel Makhlūf (1828-98), a Maronite monk known for his virtue and holiness. Closer to home, there's a mosaic shrine to Saint Sharbel located in New York City's St. Patrick Cathedral. Throughout the world, there are more than 3 million Maronite Christians, an Eastern Catholic Church established in the fifth century and in full communion with Rome. In a world with so much illness, today is a good day to ask Saint Sharbel to lend a healing hand. And we should all do the same.

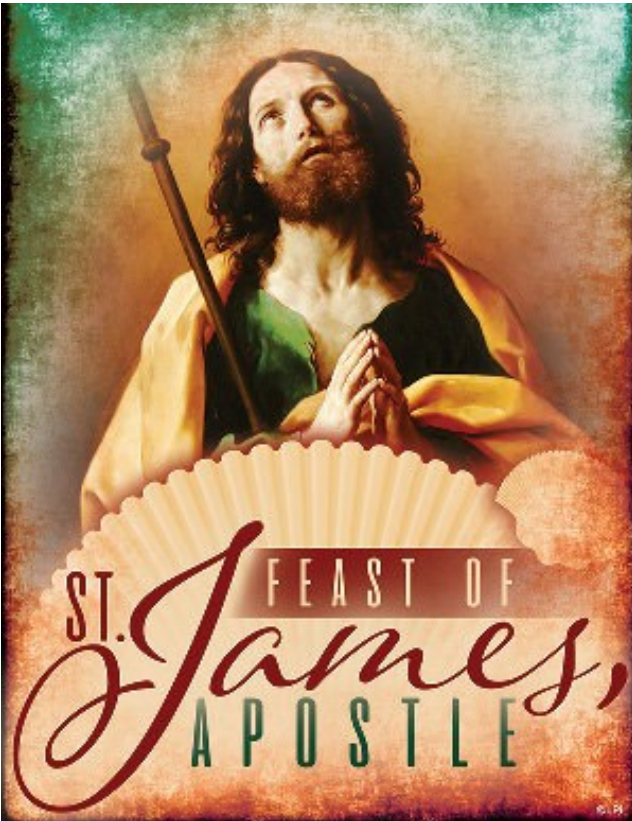
TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23 (399). "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."*

**Saturday, Jul 25, 2020****FEAST OF JAMES, APOSTLE****Let the storm subside**

The apostle James, along with his brother John, members of Jesus' inner circle, were nicknamed the "sons of thunder" perhaps because of their fiery personalities. At one point in the gospels they asked Jesus if they should call "fire down from heaven" on a village that does not welcome them. Fortunately for the villagers (and for us) Jesus had a different idea of how power should be used—not for vengeance but for healing. Pray that those who wield great power in our own nation and world might take their cue on this point from Jesus rather than James.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28 (605). "Whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant."*





## Feast of St. James - July 25th

Let Catholics rejoice!  
Let the citizens of Heaven be glad  
This day.

Let the priest with beautiful songs  
And with chants busy himself  
This day.

This is the praiseworthy day,  
Noble with divine light,  
This day.

When James to the palace  
Of the Heavens ascended  
This day.

Conquering Herod's sword,  
He received the reward of life  
This day.

Therefore without end  
Let us bless the Lord  
This day.

## History of St. James Parish

St. James Parish Family was established on June 2, 1982 by Father Matthias Feit. The parish was named after St. James Greater in honor of Bishop James Rausch, the second Bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix.

The first building was the rectory. Park Meadows Elementary School was used for Sunday worship. The first Masses were held on September 12, 1982 with about 300 families.

In July 1983 Father Wayne Goulet became the second pastor and (under his direction), plans for the construction of a new building began. Ground breaking was held on April 29, 1984, and the first Mass was celebrated in the new church on Christmas Eve of that year.

Within two and a half years, there were many very active ministries including Music, Hospitality, Youth Group, Women's Group, St. Vincent de Paul and others. Because the parish was growing rapidly, the Parish Service Building was built in 1991.

In the fall of 1986, Father Wayne was granted a sabbatical to continue his education, and Father Vernon Meyer was appointed as administrator until a pastor was assigned. In September 1987, Father Ken Van de Ven was appointed as the pastor. He served the community until April 2005.

That month, St James became the first parish in the Diocese of Phoenix to be entrusted to the Apostles of Jesus Missionary Order. Father Robert Aliunzi, A.J. and Father John Ssegawa, A.J. were appointed Pastor and Parochial Vicar respectively.

In July of 2012, Father John was appointed Pastor of a neighboring parish by Bishop Olmsted. At that time, Father Ben Onegiu, A.J. was named Parochial Vicar at St James. On July 1, 2013, Father Ben moved to a neighboring parish and Father Mark Nyeko, A.J. was appointed as the new Parochial Vicar at St James.

On December 1, 2015, Bishop Olmsted appointed Father Robert to a new parish and Father Ben was named Pastor of St James. In February, 2016, Father Felix Kauta A.J. arrived from Tanzania to serve as Parochial Vicar.

### ST. JAMES SUPPORT

This year, as we celebrate the Feast of St. James the Apostle, we look to you, our parishioners, to prayerfully consider a donation to St. James. In this challenging time, we are even more dependent on your loving offertory support so we can continue serving you, our faithful.



For as little as \$50.00 per month, you can support St. James, and have your business advertised 52 weeks a year.

*Pick up a brochure in the foyer or contact the Parish Office for more information.*

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## GIFT SHOP at St. James



(southwest corner of the Parish Hall)



**"Special Gifts for  
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Rosaries, Bibles, books,  
jewelry, statues, medals...  
and much more.

Special orders and Gift Cards available.

## HERITAGE FUNERAL CHAPEL

Catholic Family Owned & Operated Mortuary  
Stanley S. Stobierski, Funeral Director & Owner  
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623-974-3671

### 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 ADVER-  
TISED 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?

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