St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

19640 N. 35th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85308

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Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday April 18th, 2021

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Weekend Masses † Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM (Spanish), 11:15 (Hall)

Daily Mass + Wednesday - 7:00PM

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

Holy Days † Please consult the Parish Office

Reconciliation † (Please call the office for information)

 $\frac{Parish\ Office\ Hours}{12:30PM-4PM\ /\ Friday} + 8:30AM-1:00PM\ /\ Monday-Thursday - 9:00AM-Noon}{12:30PM-4PM\ /\ Friday} - 9:00AM-Noon\ /\ Saturday - 2:00PM-5:30PM$

• CTP Coordinator

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• Bulletin Editor

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Cemetery & Funeral Home (Available 24 hours)

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.

Options to Celebrate Mass from Home St. James Facebook Live Stream:

Saturday @ 4 PM Sunday @ 9AM & 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 - 5:30PM Sunday: 10:00AM - 10:30AM & 12:00PM - 12:30PM

Opciones para celebrar la misa desde casa Transmisión en vivo de Facebook de St. James:

Sábado a las 4 PM

Domingo a las 9 a.m. y 11 a.m. (español) Si vio la Misa desde su casa, está invitado a unirse a nosotros para la Sagrada Comunión en los siguientes horarios:

Sábado: 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Domingo: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM y 12:00 PM -

12:30 PM

WELCOME...

to your home.

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.

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The Catholic Faith Focus on Faith BaptismMarriage							
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Pastoral Council: Pastoral Council@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, April 11, 2021

Sunday Offertory: \$9,268.28

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	MON	19 - APR	8:00 AM	ALISHA THOMAS
Masses are still available on the following dates:		20 - APR	8:00 AM	MARY CROSSWELL †
	WED	21 - APR	7:00 PM	OSCAR NAVOA (BIRTHDAY)
2021	THUR	22 - APR	8:00 AM	BEN F. ROSE †
May 2, 16, 23, 30	FRI	23 - APR	8:00 AM	HAL CAROLYN PAWLOWSKI (WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)
, 2, 25, 25,	SAT	24 - APR	8:00 AM	RICHARD ADAMS
			4:00PM	JUDY CRABLE (BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY)
	SUN	25 - APR	7:30 AM	ANTHONY SCHWANN †
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		(CHURCH)	9:00 AM	LORENA DA CRUZ & TREVINA NORONHA †
		(CHURCH)	11:00 AM	CIPRIANO ROSAS †
		(HALL)	11:15 AM	GALO TAPIA †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Mass. Please stop by the Parish office.

than two Masses within the same week. Mon-Sat or one

Apr 19 - Apr 24

Mon: ACTS 6:8-15; JN 6:22-29 Tue: ACTS 7:51-8:1A: JN 6:30-35 Wed: ACTS 8:1B-8; JN 6:35-40 Thu: ACTS 8:26-40; JN 6:44-51 Fri: ACTS 9:1-20; JN 6:52-59 Sat: ACTS 9:31-42: JN 6:60-69

NEXT SUNDAY April 25

ACTS 4:8-12 1JN 3:1-2 JN 10:11-18



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 Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick 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.

Call the Parish Office when seriously ill.

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

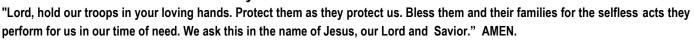
Richard & Judy Adams, Fr. Frank Bartel, Jack Bryant, Laura Conrady Blum, Bob Conrady, John Crable, Margo Duepner, Lucia Dye, Brian Ferber, Elizabeth Grace, Peggy Hickey, John Ingram Sr., Janice Gress Johnson, Myrna Joseph, Rebecca Kanclerz, Notty Koot, Larry Licari, Gregory Lubert, Lawrence Lubert, Bud Lucy, Elvira Martinez, Julian Meza, Raymond Montay, Alyce Moore, Jesusa Orosco, Samuel Paul, Michael Phillip, Don Ruff, Fred Sierra, Veronica Silvasi

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- Jose Luis Alvarado Quiroga †

Pray For All of Our Service Men and Women.





- 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:



Friday May 21, 2021

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

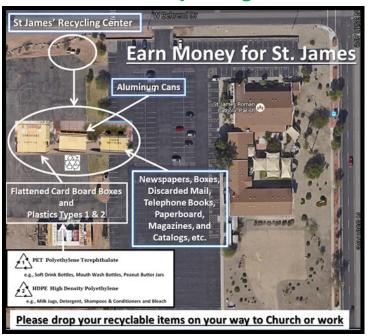
WHAT IS BENEFIT?



- $\sqrt{}$ Choose St James as your Beneficiary, and a % of your purchases will be paid to the parish.
- $\sqrt{\,}$ 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

The gift shop will be open this Sunday 8:30-11:00am.

Like us on our Facebook page and check out the new gift shop website:

www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org

FAMILY FORMATION NEWS



Please keep an eye out for Flocknotes in your email or text messaging.

Students are to complete the "What I Learned About" sheet for each topic and return to the office. Please call Mary Ann in the office with any questions. *April packets are ready for pickup.*

SVdP In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains that the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples,



when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining SVdP?

This week our pantry needs soup and bar soap.

We are asking you to consider donating to SVdP at St. James through the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit, single persons can donate up to \$400 and married couples can donate up to\$800. This year the code 20540 must be noted on your State tax return Form 321, due to the extension of the tax deadline donations now need to be made prior to 5/17/21.





The Third Sunday of Easter





April 22 is Earth Day!

As Catholics, we are called to:

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God's creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

PRAY to hear God's call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

LEARN how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable.

TELL your local and national leaders to protect creation.

Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!

Learn more!

usccb.org/environment wearesaltandlight.org/cst101 catholicclimatecovenant.org



Monday, Apr 19, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Seek a way to serve

Saint Timon, whose feast is today, is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (6:5) as one of seven deacons chosen by the apostles to assist in ministering to the community of believers in Jerusalem. As the apostles concentrated on preaching, the deacons assisted in providing for the material needs of the community. This focus on both word and deed, or evangelization and service, continues to be the hallmark of Christian discipleship. As the church teaches in *Lumen Gentium*, "Each one of the faithful must willingly hear the word of God and accept God's Will, and must complete what God has begun by their own actions with the help of God's grace." What will you do to continue the work of love that begins and ends with God?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 (273). "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?"

Tuesday, Apr 20, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Seek the light in learning

On this day in 1303, Sapienza University of Rome was instituted by Pope Boniface VIII. Sapienza, boasting such famous alumni as Maria Montessori and Federico Fellini, is considered the first pontifical university—an institution approved by the Vatican and committed to teaching theology, philosophy, and canon law. Today, all pontifical universities are governed by the document *Veritatis Gaudium*, a 2017 update written by Pope Francis. It begins: "The joy of truth expresses the restlessness of the human heart until it encounters and dwells within God's Light, and shares that Light with all people." How will you share God's light today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35 (274). "The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Wednesday, Apr 21, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ANSELM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Love the questions

How would you define the term *theology?* Google it and you find it described as the critical study of the nature of God or the divine. Saint Anselm (1033-1109) said it another way: "Theology is faith seeking understanding." Every time you try to understand how God allows suffering, or wonder how it is that God loves every human being, or try to understand if God truly hears your prayers, you are doing the work of theology. As a French Benedictine monk and later archbishop of Canterbury, Anselm was a wise and learned teacher who challenged the secular power of kings. Your life may not seem extraordinary, but the pursuit of knowledge about God belongs to you as well. Don't be afraid of the questions. Ask for grace to allow the questions to help your faith grow.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40 (275). "Everyone who . . . believes in him (the Son) may have eternal life."

Thursday, Apr 22, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Prepare your heart for encounter

Today's first reading about Philip explaining scripture to a receptive Ethiopian is a beautiful example of something that Pope Francis often emphasizes: the need for openness when we encounter another, especially someone different from us. In homilies, speeches, and documents, the Holy Father tells us we are called to encounter Jesus, to allow ourselves to be changed and shaped by that encounter, and to bring the same attitude to our dealings with people. Pray for the grace of openness toward the people you encounter today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:26-40, John 6:44-51 (276). "The bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world."

Friday, Apr 23, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Be the change

Prior to his conversion, Saint Paul, who earlier in life was known by his Hebrew name Saul, was most definitely no saint. He not only disliked those who followed Jesus, he attacked them. So what happened? He encountered Jesus the Christ. Jesus did not put Paul through what fiction refers to as a "mind wipe," or erasure of former personality and memory. Jesus called Paul to stop and see clearly the truth of his mindset and actions. And then Paul put in the work. This is something we all have to do—put in the work—especially when our dislike of those who are different leads to harm.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59 (277). "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"

Saturday, Apr 24, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Stay the course

Followers of Jesus have been disputing the meaning of the eucharistic meal and Jesus' instructions to "eat my flesh and drink my blood" ever since the words were first uttered. Many could not look beyond a literal interpretation of the words to see the powerful symbolism of the image of the paschal lamb offered for the sins of the community at Passover. So they simply walked away. Now that the sacrifice has been accomplished and Easter season is well underway, will you turn away as well, or are you with those who stayed with Jesus because, like Peter, you have come to believe that he has the words of eternal life?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69 (278). "Many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer walked with him."

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Dinner Party Package: https://stjamesgreater.rallyup.com/dinnerparty



Spring Cleaning Basket: https://stjamesgreater.rallyup.com/springcleaning

Tickets on sale now until Sunday April 25th.

CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

St. James Weekly Progress Report
As of April 7, 2021



Flights of Faith

Young adults (21-45) are invited to share an evening and Flights of Faith. Fr. Kosco and Fr. Penkalski will be hosting this event.

They will speak on "The Defeat of Original Sin by the Resurrection". We will have the whole upper room of the restaurant, so are not held to the 10 person limit.

Please call to RSVP (leave a message, if needed) so I can let them know how many will attend. 623-516-4917

What: Flights of Faith | Buckeye

When: April 27. Arrive by 6:30 for ordering, talk starts at 7

PM.

Where: Rooftop on Miller, 4370 N Miller Rd. Suite 101

Buckeye, AZ 85326

Money Counters Needed



The money counter ministry gathers weekly to count our offertory. Calling all former money

counters and anyone interested in becoming a money counter to contact the parish office. The commitment is once per month.

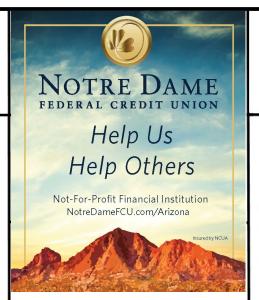
Please prayerfully consider donating your time.

St James Advertisers



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.



GIFT SHOP

at



St. James

(southwest corner of the Parish Hall)



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HERITAGE FUNERAL CHAPEL

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WHY IS IT?

A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTIESED 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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