

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

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He is Risen



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)

Parish Office Hours † Sunday - 8:30AM-1:00PM / 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.
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...

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, March 28, 2021

Sunday Offertory: \$ 13,701.61

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:

2021

Apr 25

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Apr 5 - Apr 10

Mon: ACTS 2:14,22-23; MT 28:8-15

Tue: ACTS 2:36-41; JN 20:11-18

Wed: ACTS 3:1-10; LK 24:13-35

Thu: ACTS 3:11-26; LK 24:35-48

Fri: ACTS 4:1-12; JN 21:1-14

Sat: ACTS 4:13-21; MK 16:9-15

NEXT SUNDAY

April 11

ACTS 54:32-35

1JN 5:1-6

JN 20:19-31

MON	5 - APR	8:00 AM	PAUL DUPUIS
TUE	6 - APR	8:00 AM	STEVE BRAUN
WED	7 - APR	7:00 PM	BARBARA IKE
THUR	8 - APR	8:00 AM	BRUCE OROSCO †
FRI	9 - APR	8:00 AM	JOSEPH TRENTACOSTE †
SAT	10 - APR	8:00 AM	RAYMOND DE MELLO †
		4:00PM	ANN LA SALE †
SUN	11 - APR	7:30 AM	BRETT CRABLE (BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY)
	(HALL)	8:00 AM	GRACIE CORTEZ – CHAPMAN †
	(CHURCH)	9:00 AM	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS
	(CHURCH)	11:00 AM	JOSE ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ †
	(HALL)	11:15 AM	EMMY HERNANDEZ †
		2:00PM	LEVY ESQUERRA †



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.

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

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– Samantha Bean-Lansman & Kurtis James Brown, Jr. †

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:

Friday April 16, 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

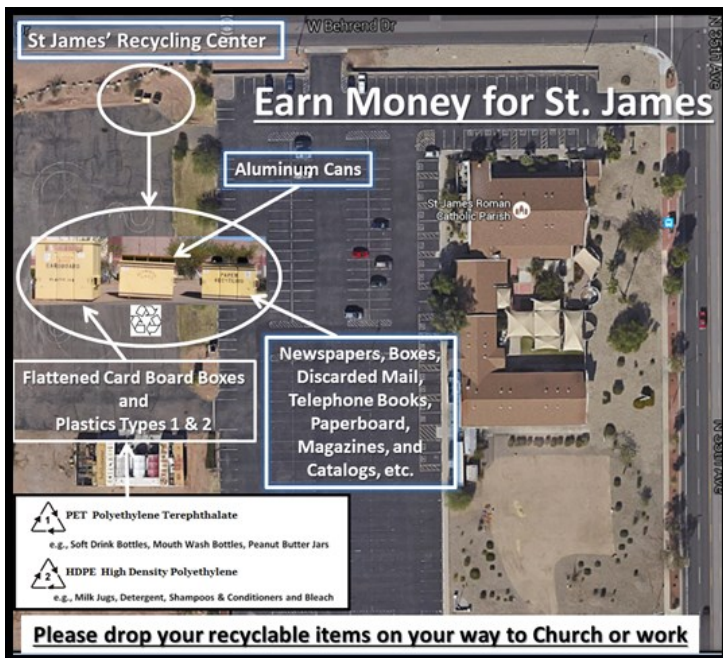
WHAT IS BENEFIT?



- ✓ 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



Easter Basket Raffle

Congratulations to our winners!

Men's Basket: Fr. Ben & Fr. Felix (donated tickets)

Women's Basket: Elaine Hopkins

Boy's Basket: Susan Ingram

Girl's Basket: Yuan Liu

New raffles coming soon!

Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop and Café



The gift shop will be open by appointment. Please call Mary Ann in the office for more details.

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 Flock-notes in your inbox.

Students are to complete the "What I Learned About" sheet for each topic and return to the office.

We are here to help. Please call Mary Ann in the office with any questions.

SVdP Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.



Know that by your generous monetary and food donations to SVdP at St. James, you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

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, donations need to be made prior to 4/15/21.

Easter Sunday-The Resurrection of the Lord

APRIL 4, 2021



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What is Easter?

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith" (1 Cor 15:14).

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind; . . . So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it "Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church." is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being,' the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one" (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "east." The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and is lit for all liturgical celebrations.

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Monday, Apr 05, 2021**EASTER MONDAY****Weave a life of meaning**

Everyone knows the joy of creating—whether it be a work of art, a meal, or a family. It's a way of expressing ourselves, sharing our love, and using our talents to serve. It's also a consolation during tough times. Maybe you took up some new, creative pastimes during the pandemic. Saint Maria Crescentia Höss, whose feast is today, was a weaver in 18th-century Bavaria before she became a nun, and when she was assigned to servitude and living in a cubbyhole in the monastery, she kept weaving. Maybe that helped sustain her until she eventually rose to be elected the mother superior. Holy creativity can feed your soul.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261). "They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage."*

Tuesday, Apr 06, 2021**EASTER TUESDAY****Sing the Octave**

Happy Octave of Easter—the eight days between, and including, Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday. By relishing the Resurrection for eight whole days instead of just one, the church declares it the cornerstone of belief. What's more: In contrast to the Christmas Octave, we observe no other feast days during Easter Octave, keeping the Resurrection our only focus. Why eight? Christianity's Jewish roots feature ritual celebrations that end on the eighth day—a week, when you count both the first and last days. Make every day this week a “mini-Easter,” as our church intends. Sing Alleluia for eight days.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262). "Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?'"*

Wednesday, Apr 07, 2021**EASTER WEDNESDAY****Pray for all who heal a world in pain**

On April 7, 1948, the World Health Organization was established as a leading global health authority within the United Nations system. In 2021, the WHO counts 7,000 members from 150 countries. It declares that the health of all people is essential to attaining peace and security, and among other things chooses a particular health theme each year to mark its anniversary. Past themes include mental health, maternal and childcare, and climate change. Mindful that the world's aging population is living longer, the WHO set this year's theme as “Aging and Health.” On this Easter Wednesday, as we take note of the healing miracles within the early Christian community, ask the Lord to bless all who work to safeguard the health of humanity.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263). "And a man crippled from birth was carried and placed at the gate of the temple."*

Thursday, Apr 08, 2021**EASTER THURSDAY****Keep it going**

We are still in the Octave of Easter, the eight days following Easter. The Octave is meant to keep the celebration going, to keep savoring the joy of the Resurrection. The gospel for each day focuses on the Risen Christ. In the early church, those who were baptized at the Easter Vigil would continue wearing their white garments all week in recognition of the life-changing, festive event. You've likely been changing your clothes during the Octave, but try keeping your focus on the Resurrection. Meditate on a time that God has blessed you with new life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:11-26, Luke 24:35-48 (264). "He stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"*

Friday, Apr 09, 2021**EASTER FRIDAY****It all adds up**

Numbers play a key role throughout salvation history: Yahweh, the *one* true God; the *5,000* fed; the cock crowing *three* times; the *Triduum*; the *Trinity*; and the *third* time Jesus appears to his disciples after his death, which we read about in today's beautiful gospel story of Jesus cooking breakfast for his disciples on the seashore. Numerologists love to explore all the hidden meanings packed in the biblical numbers. But the gospel message is actually quite simple. Jesus alone feeds us. Remember that next time you are looking for sustenance elsewhere.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265). "Jesus said to them, 'Come, have breakfast.'"*

Saturday, Apr 10, 2021**EASTER SATURDAY****Faith takes time**

What would you think if you heard that someone you knew was dead had risen from the grave? It's no wonder the disciples doubted the story. No less a witness than Mother Teresa of Calcutta expressed serious doubts about God's existence over the course of her life. “Where is my faith?” she wrote. “There is nothing but emptiness.” And she's a saint! So when loved ones stop going to church and express doubts about God—or if you yourself face such doubts—accept it as a part of the spiritual journey each of us walks. Keep praying and be patient. Faith takes time and hits dry spells. But in God's heart, there's all the time in the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266). "When they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe."*

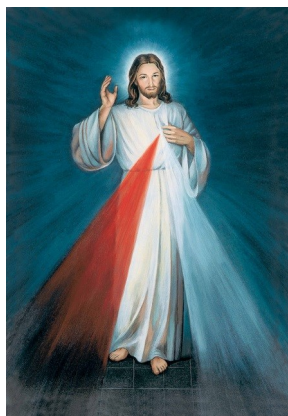
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It is greatly recommended that the following novena intentions and prayers be said together with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, since Our Lord specifically asked for a novena of Chaplets, especially before the Feast of Divine Mercy. (Novena begins on Good Friday)

FIRST DAY

Today bring to Me

ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me.



Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever.

Amen.

SECOND DAY

Today bring to Me

THE SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy. It was they who gave Me strength to endure My bitter Passion. Through them as through channels My mercy flows out upon mankind.

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service, that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard—upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

THIRD DAY

Today bring to Me

ALL DEVOUT AND FAITHFUL SOULS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. These souls brought Me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were that drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness.

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this grace of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus, may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

FOURTH DAY

Today bring to Me

THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN GOD AND THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME. I was thinking also of them during. My bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My Heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

FIFTH DAY

Today bring to Me

THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SEPARATED THEMSELVES FROM MY CHURCH, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart, that is, My Church. As they return to unity with the Church My wounds heal and in this way, they alleviate My Passion.

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

SIXTH DAY

Today bring to Me

THE MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS AND THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels, who will keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. Only the humble soul is capable of receiving My grace. I favor humble souls with My confidence.

Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart."

Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven in ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance of Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

SEVENTH DAY

Today bring to Me

THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls sorrowed most over my Passion and entered most deeply into My spirit. They are living images of My Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

EIGHTH DAY

Today bring to Me

THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice.

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your

Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus.

I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

NINTH DAY

Today bring to Me

SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM,

and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason I cried out: "Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will." For them the last hope of salvation is to run to My mercy.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.

How to Recite the Chaplet

(On ordinary rosary beads) (Diary, 476)

The Our Father

The Hail Mary

The Apostles' Creed

On the Large Bead before Each Decade:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding Doxology: (after five decades)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Three times)

Optional Concluding Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself (Dairy 950)

Se recomienda que se recen las siguientes intenciones y oraciones de la novena junto con la Coronilla de La Divina Misericordia, ya que Nuestro Señor pidió específicamente una novena de Coronillas, especialmente antes de la Fiesta de la Misericordia.

PRIMER DÍA

“Hoy tráeme a toda la humanidad; especialmente a los pecadores y sumérgelos en el mar de Mi misericordia. De esta forma Me consolarás de la amarga tristeza en que Me sume la pérdida de las almas”

Jesús tan misericordioso; cuya naturaleza es la de tener compasión de nosotros y de perdonarnos, no mires nuestros pecados, sino la confianza que depositamos en Tu bondad infinita. Acógenos en la morada de Tu muy compasivo corazón y nunca nos dejes salir de El. Te lo suplicamos por Tu amor que Te une al Padre y al Espíritu Santo. Padre Eterno, mira con misericordia a toda la humanidad, y especialmente a los pobres pecadores que están encerrados en el Corazón de Jesús lleno de compasión, y por Su dolorosa Pasión muéstranos Tú misericordia para que alabemos Tu omnipotencia por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

1 Padrenuestro, 1 Avemaría y 1 Gloria.

SEGUNDO DÍA

“Hoy tráeme las almas de los sacerdotes y religiosos y sumérgelas en Mi misericordia insondable. Fueron ellas las que Me dieron fortaleza para soportar Mi amarga Pasión. A través de ellas, como por carnales, Mi misericordia fluye hacia la humanidad.”

Jesús misericordiosísimo, de quien procede todo bien, aumenta Tu gracia en los hombres y las mujeres consagradas a Tu servicio para que realicen dignas obras de misericordia, de manera que todos aquellos que los vean, glorifiquen al Padre de toda Misericordia que está en el cielo. Padre eterno, vuelve tu mirada misericordiosa sobre el grupo elegido de Tu viña, a las almas de los sacerdotes y a las almas de los religiosos; otórgales el poder de Tu bendición. Por el amor del corazón de Tu Hijo, en el cual están encerradas, concédeles el poder de Tu luz para que puedan guiar a otros en el camino de la salvación, y a una sola voz canten alabanzas a Tu misericordia sin límite por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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TERCER DÍA

“Hoy tráeme a todas las almas devotas y files y sumérgelas en el mar de Mi misericordia. Estas almas Me consolaron a lo largo del Vía Crucis. Fueron una gota de consuelo en medio de un mar de amargura.”

Jesús infinitamente compasivo, que desde el tesoro de Tu misericordia les concedes a todos Tus gracias en gran abundancia, acógenos en la morada de Tu clementísimo Corazón y nunca nos dejes escapar de El. Te lo suplicamos por el inconcebible amor Tuyo con que Tu Corazón arde por el Padre celestial. Padre eterno, mira con misericordia a las almas fieles como herencia de Tu Hijo y por su dolorosa Pasión, concédeles Tu bendición y rodéalas con Tu protección constante para que no pierdan el amor y tesoro de la santa

fe, sino que con toda la legión de los ángeles y los santos, glorifiquen Tu infinita misericordia por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

1 Padrenuestro, 1 Avemaría y 1 Gloria.

CUARTO DÍA

“Hoy tráeme a los que no creen en Mi y los que todavía no me conocen también pensaba en ellos durante Mi amarga Pasión y su futuro celo consoló Mi Corazón. Sumérgelos en el mar de Mi misericordia.”

Jesús compasivísimo; que eres la luz del mundo entero. Acoge en la morada de Tu piadosísimo Corazón a las almas de aquellos que no creen en Dios y de aquellos que todavía no Te conocen. Que los rayos de Tu gracia las iluminen para que también ellas unida a nosotros, ensalcen Tu misericordia admirable y no las dejes salir de la morada de Tu compasivísimo Corazón. Padre eterno, mira con misericordia a las almas de aquellos que no creen en Ti y de los todavía no Te conocen, pero que están encerrados en el muy compasivo Corazón de Jesús. Atráelas hacia la luz del Evangelio. Estas almas desconocen la gran felicidad que es amarte. Concédeles que también ellas ensalcen la generosidad de Tu misericordia por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

1 Padrenuestro, 1 Avemaría y 1 Gloria.

QUINTO DÍA

“Hoy tráeme las almas de nuestros hermanos separados y sumérgelas en el mar de Mi misericordia. Durante Mi amarga Pasión, desgarraron Mi Cuerpo y Mi Corazón, es decir, Mi Iglesia. Según regresan a la Iglesia, Mi llagas cicatrizan y de este modo alivian Mi Pasión.”

Jesús sumamente misericordioso, que eres la bondad misma. Tú no niegas la luz a quienes Te la piden. Acoge en la morada de Tu muy compasivo Corazón a las almas de los que se han separado de Tu Iglesia. Llévalas con Tu luz a la unidad con la Iglesia; no las dejes alejarse de la morada de Tu compasivísimo Corazón, sino haz que también ellas glorifiquen la generosidad de Tu misericordia. Padre eterno, mira con misericordia a las almas de los que se han separado de Tu Iglesia y que han malgastado tus bendiciones y han abusado de tus gracias por persistir obstinadamente en sus errores. No mires sus errores, sino el amor de Tu hijo y Su amarga Pasión que sufrió por ellos ya que también ellos están acogidos en el sumamente compasivo Corazón de Jesús. Has que también ellos glorifiquen Tu gran misericordia por los siglos de los siglos, Amén.

1 Padrenuestro, 1 Avemaría y 1 Gloria.

SEXTO DÍA

“Hoy tráeme las almas mansas y humildes y las almas de los niños pequeños y sumérgelas en Mi misericordia. Estas son las almas más semejantes a Mi Corazón. Ellas me fortalecieron durante Mi amarga agonía. Las veía como ángeles terrestres que velarían al pie de Mis altares. Sobre ellas derramo torrentes enteros de gracia. Solamente el alma humilde es capaz de recibir Mi Gracia; concedo Mi confianza a las almas humildes!”

Jesús, tan misericordioso, Tú mismo has dicho: Aprendan de Mi que soy manso y humilde de corazón. Acoge en la morada de Tu compasivísimo Corazón a las almas mansas y humildes y a las almas de los niños pequeños. Estas almas llevan a todo el cielo al éxtasis y son las preferidas del Padre Celestial. Son un ramillete perfumado ante el torno de Dios, de cuyo perfume se deleita Dios mismo. Estas almas tienen una morada permanente en Tu compasivísimo Corazón y canta sin cesar un himno de amor y misericordia por la eternidad. Padre eterno, mira con misericordia a las almas mansas y humildes y a las almas de los niños pequeños que están encerradas en el muy compasivo Corazón de Jesús. Estas almas son las más semejantes a Tu Hijo. Su fragancia asciende desde la tierra y alcanza Tu trono Padre de misericordia y de toda bondad. Te suplico por el amor que tienes por estas almas y el gozo que Te proporcionan, bendice el mundo entero para que todas las almas canten juntas las alabanzas de Tu misericordia por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

1 Padrenuestro, 1 Avemaría y 1 Gloria.

SÉPTIMO DÍA

“Hoy tráeme las almas que veneran y glorifican especialmente Mi Misericordia y sumérgelas en Mi misericordia. Estas almas son las que más lamentaron Mi Pasión y penetraron más profundamente en Mi espíritu. Ellas son un reflejo viviente de Mi corazón compasivo. Estas almas resplandecerán con un resplandor especial en la vida futura. Ninguna de ellas ira al fuego del infierno. Defenderé de modo especial a cada una en la hora de la muerte.”

Jesús misericordiosísimo, cuyo Corazón es el amor mismo, acoge en la morada de Tu compasivísimo Corazón a las almas que veneran y ensalzan de modo particular la grandeza de Tu misericordia. Estas almas son fuertes con el poder de Dios Mismo. En medio de toda clase de aflicciones y adversidades siguen adelante confiadas en Tu misericordia y unidas a Ti, cargan sobre sus hombros a toda la humanidad. Estas almas no serán juzgadas severamente, sino que Tu misericordia las protegerá en la hora de la muerte. Padre eterno, mira con misericordia a aquellas almas que glorifican y veneran Tu mayor atributo, es decir, Tu misericordia insondable y que están encerradas en el compasivísimo Corazón de Jesús. Estas almas son un Evangelio viviente, sus manos están llenas de obras de misericordia y sus corazones desbordantes de gozo, Te cantan, Oh Altísimo, un cántico de misericordia. Te suplico, Oh Dios, muéstrales Tu misericordia según la esperanza y la confianza que han puesto en Ti. Que se cumpla en ellas la promesa de Jesús quien les dijo: A las almas que veneran esta infinita misericordia Mía, Yo Mismo las defenderé como Mi gloria durante sus vidas y especialmente en las hora de la muerte. Amén.

1 Padrenuestro, 1 Avemaría y 1 Gloria.

OCTAVO DÍA

“Hoy tráeme las almas que están detenidas en el purgatorio y sumérgelas en Mi misericordia. Que los torrentes de Mi sangre refresquen el ardor del purgatorio. Todas estas almas son muy amadas por Mi. Ellas cumplen con el justo castigo que se debe a Mi justicia. Esta en tu poder llevarles alivio. Haz uso de todas las indulgencias del tesoro de Mi Iglesia y ofrécelas en su nombre....Oh, si conocieras los tormentos que ellas sufren ofrecerías continuamente por ellas las limosnas del espíritu y saldarías las deudas que tienen con Mi justicia.”

Jesús, misericordiosísimo, Tú mismo has dicho que deseas la misericordia;

heme aquí que llevo a la morada de Tu muy compasivo Corazón a las almas del purgatorio, almas que Te son muy queridas, pero que deben pagar su culpa adeudada a Tu justicia. Que los torrentes de sangre y Agua que brotaron de Tu Corazón, apaguen el fuego del purgatorio para que también allí sea glorificado el poder de Tu misericordia. Padre eterno, mira con misericordia a las almas que sufren en el purgatorio y que están encerradas en el muy compasivo Corazón de Jesús. Te suplico por la dolorosa Pasión de Jesús. Tu Hijo, y por toda la amargura con la cual Su sacratísima alma fue inundada, muestra Tu misericordia a las almas que están bajo Tu justo escrutinio. No las mires sino a través de las heridas de Jesús, Tu amadísimo Hijo, ya que creemos que Tu bondad y Tu compasión no tienen límites. Amén.

1 Padrenuestro, 1 Avemaría y 1 Gloria.

NOVENO DÍA

“Hoy tráeme las almas tibias y sumérgelas en el abismo de Mi misericordia. Estas almas son las que más dolorosamente hieren Mi Corazón. A causa de las almas tibias, Mi alma experimentó la más intensa repugnancia en el Huerto de los Olivos. A causa de ellas dije: Padre aleja de Mi este cáliz, si es tu voluntad. Para ellas la última tabla de salvación consiste en recurrir a Mi Misericordia.”

Jesús, piadosísimo, que eres la compasión misma, Te traigo a las almas tibias a la morada de Tu piadosísimo Corazón. Que estas almas heladas que se parecen a cadáveres y Te llenan de gran repugnancia se calienten con el fuego de Tu amor puro. Oh Jesús tan compasivo, ejercita la omnipotencia de Tu misericordia y atráelas al mismo ardor de Tu amor y concédeles el amor santo, Porque Tu lo puedes todo. Padre eterno, mira con misericordia a las almas tibias que, sin embargo, están acogidas en el piadosísimo Corazón de Jesús. Padre de la Misericordia, Te suplico por la amarga Pasión de Tu Hijo y por Su agonía de tres horas en la cruz, permite que también ellas glorifiquen el abismo de Tu misericordia. Amén.

1 Padrenuestro, 1 Avemaría y 1 Gloria.

Como Rezar la Coronilla

(En un Rosario ordinario) Diario 476)

Un Padre Nuestro

Un Ave María

Un Credo de los Apóstoles

En las cuentas grandes antes de cada decena:

Padre Eterno, Te ofrezco el Cuerpo y la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Tu Amadísimo Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, como propiciación de nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero.

En las cuentas pequeñas de cada decena: Por Su dolorosa Pasión, ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero.

Después de cinco decenas, la Doxología Final: Santo Dios, Santo Fuerte, Santo Inmortal, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero. **(tres veces)**

Oración final (opcional): Oh Dios Eterno, en quien la misericordia es infinita y el tesoro de compasión inagotable, vuelve a nosotros Tu mirada bondadosa y aumenta Tu misericordia en nosotros, para que en momentos difíciles no nos desesperemos ni nos desalentamos, sino que, con gran confianza, nos sometamos a Tu santa voluntad, que es el Amor y la Misericordia Mismos (950).



**From Fr. Ben, Fr. Felix, the
clergy and St. James Staff**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

The campus closes after 8:00AM morning
Mass on Easter Monday April 5th.

Safe Environment Meeting

Ministry heads are invited to a meeting with Chris Metelski, the St. James Safe Environment Coordinator, on **Monday April 12th, at 6:30P.M.** This meeting will cover compliance of the Safe Environment Program at St. James.

Ministry leads are asked to bring lists of all of the volunteers and their status to share if they have been active or will be after the church activities fully reopen.

It is important that everybody attends so we can discuss this issue fully.



You are Invited to Celebrate **THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

Sunday April 11th

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3:00 pm

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