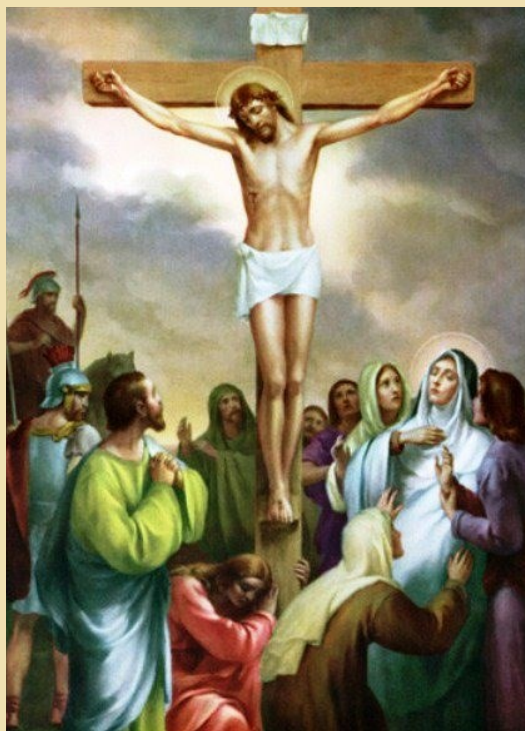


St. James Roman Catholic Parish



But the gift is not like the transgression.
For if by the transgression of the one the many died,
how much more did the grace of God
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ
overflow for the many.

Rom 5:15

Ahora bien, el don de Dios supera con mucho al delito.
Pues si por el pecado de uno solo hombre todos
fueron castigados con la muerte, por el don de un solo
hombre, Jesucristo, se ha desbordado sobre todos la
abundancia de la vida y la gracia de Dios.

Rom 5,15

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time / XII Domingo Ordinario

St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

19640 N. 35th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85308

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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.

Coming Events

Feast of St. James Weekend

Friday, July 21st, Family Movie
Night - Pizza & Movie—UP!

Free Paletas After Masses July
22nd and 23rd



BINGO Saturday, September 16th

Rummage Sale—Early October

Christmas Bazaar—18th & 19th of Nov.



June 25th 2023 / 25 de Junio de 2023

Weekend Masses † Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español) and 6:00PM

Daily Mass † Wednesday - 7:00PM

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

Holy Days † Please consult the Parish Office

Reconciliation † Saturday 2:00PM to 3:30PM

2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:00PM to 6:45PM

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

Monday-Thursday - 9:00AM-Noon & 12:30PM-4:00PM /

Friday - 9:00AM-Noon / Saturday - 2:00PM-5:30PM

**Reconciliation can also be arranged with an
appointment with a Priest on weekdays.**

**La reconciliación también se puede arreglar
con una cita con un Sacerdote los días de
semana.**

One of the strengths of our community is how relational
and talkative we are. **BUT** we do want to provide a great
atmosphere for quiet prayer in the church.

Please, let us encourage each other to take our conver-
sations outside, most especially when we can see others
praying in the church.

Thank you!

YOUR ST. JAMES STAFF

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| † Pastor | Fr. Ben Onegiu, A.J. |
| † Parochial Vicar | Fr. Felix Kauta, A.J. |
| † Deacons | Dcn. Frank Devine
Dcn. Marvin Hernandez
Dcn. Ron TenBarge |
| † Sisters in Residence | Sr. Betty Banja, S.H.S.
Sr. Georgina Nyayart, S.H.S.
Sr. Rose Santa Acan, S.H.S. |
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| Finance Assistant | Kristy Hillhouse |
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| • Director of Music | James Poppleton |
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| • Funeral Coordinator | Deacon Frank Devine |
| • Bulletin Editor | Gretchen Fenninger |
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| • Holy Cross Catholic | Phone: 623-936-1710 |
| Cemetery & Funeral Home | (Available 24 hours) |

YOUR ST. JAMES COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastoral Council: PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Chair - Irene Molette ▪ Marge Beach ▪ Gretchen Fenninger ▪ Cindy Lancaster ▪ Ken Pritchett - Knights of Columbus Liaison ▪ Isabel Rogel ▪ Andrew Thomas ▪ Florence Zelman-Fedde

Finance Council: FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Co-Chairs - Scott Frier and Elaine Gress ▪ Peace Agube ▪ Michael McManus ▪ Bobbi Paul ▪ James Volz

Online Giving

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 or follow the link on our website:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-1351/>

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

THE WEEK AT ST. JAMES . . .

Daily Mass M,T,TH,F,S at 8:00AM and Wed at 7PM

Mon., Jun 26 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
6:00PM-8:00PM EM, Lector, Hospitality Training

Tue., Jun 27 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance

Wed., Jun 28 8:00AM—Sorting for Rummage
7:00PM-DAILY MASS

Thu., Jun 29 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar

Fri., Jun 30 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
8:30AM-4:00PM-Adoration
3:45PM-5:00PM-English Choir Practice
4:00PM-Benediction

Sat., Jul 1 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
2:00PM-3:30PM Reconciliation
4:00PM-MASS

Sun., Jul 2 MASSES: 7:30, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM
Baptisms during 11:00AM Mass
9:00AM-11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status and Other Questions

Sunday, June 18th 2023

Sunday, June 18, Offertory:
\$10,618.30
Weekly Offertory Budget:
\$12,653

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cov-

Thank you for your generosity.



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Sep 16, 17, 18, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30

Oct 1, 3, 7, 10, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 28, 29

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 12th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26—1 July

Mon: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tue: Gn 13:2, 5-18 ; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

Thu: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

Fri: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

Sat: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

NEXT SUNDAY

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 2

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42

Saints With Feast Days This Week

Tues., June 27, St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wed., June 28, Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Thurs., June 29, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Comment
Mon.	26-Jun	8:00AM	Roberta and Robbie Vun Gnanzon	Deceased
Tues.	27-Jun	8:00AM	Jose Jesus Ruiz Salas	Deceased
Wed.	28-Jun	7:00PM	Anastasia McGrath	Birthday
Thurs.	29-Jun	8:00AM	Mary Beth Suiter	Deceased
Fri.	30-Jun	8:00AM	Elgenia Ponciano	Deceased
Sat.	1-Jul	8:00AM	USA to lead with Humility, Wisdom, and Justice	
		4:00PM	Charles Edward Burton	Deceased
Sun.	2-Jul	7:30AM	George F. Ganem	Deceased
		9:00AM	St. James Parishioners	
		11:00AM	Julie Smith	Deceased
		1:00PM	Arturo Marquez	Deceased
		6:00PM	Annie Rucker	Deceased



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every

Friday beginning at 8:30 AM and concludes at 4:00 PM.

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

During exposition, Jesus cannot be left unattended.

Adoration = ONE hour.

We have been told that Jesus has been left alone recently. To prevent this we are requesting that we have 2 people sign up for each hour. Please stop by the office if you have an hour between 8:30 and 4 on Fridays that you can spend visiting Jesus.

Sacrament of Baptism

Sacramento de Bautismo

Please contact Terri-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 (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.

Judy Adams, Mukandinda Marie Agnes, Fr. Frank Bartel, Joe Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Frances Bonaguidi, Stephen Brown, Edith Burton, Kim Center, Bob Conrady, Rosa Diaz, Mark Donahue, Cathy Faga, Brian Ferber, Betty Gallegos, Annie Hall and Family (Hall Family), Geoff Hall, Kurt Hasper, Cedara Harris, Gloria Higginson, Brian Jones, Bud Lucy, Michael Lupo, Adriana Maldonado, Jim McComb, Connie McCowan, Michael Nicholas, Karlos Ogamdhogwa, Sarah Paul, Ken Pritchett, Carol Scarpinato, Pamela Schuessler, Maria and Fred Sierra, Janice Swiebocki, Joyce TenBarge, Jim Trentacoste, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Anna Vuong, Rose Zaccaria, Alexis Eastrejon Zuniga

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 †

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 Youth Formation and Sacrament Preparation Classes 2023-2024

Registration Now Open - Please Register by August 7th in the office - For more info please email terri@stjames-greater.com



EDGE

Family program for families with children in **kindergarten through 6th grade**. Meets the first Wednesday of each month from Sept. to May. Parents meet in separate room to re-view the materials they will be teaching their children at home over the course of the month, and for catechesis and fellowship, while the students are in their grade level classroom with a catechist. 6pm - 7:30pm

Program for students in 7th and 8th grade. Students meet 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 6pm to 7:30pm. Runs September to May. *This year we will open with "Encounter" a Bible study for Middle schoolers!*

Join us for ongoing catechesis, volunteering in Parish events and fun. (Adult catechist volunteers needed. Please email terri@stjames-greater.com to apply)

Teen Sacrament Preparation classes



CHOSEN

YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

Preparation classes for:

First Reconciliation



Students in their second year of Family Formation program **AND** in at least the 2nd grade. Meets Wednesdays from September to January, except the first Wednesday.



For students in their third year of Family Formation program **AND** in at least 3rd grade. Meets most Wednesdays of the month except the first, from January to May. Sacraments received in May.

For students in their second or third year of Formation, (depending on age of when starting formation— approval must be received prior to registering for this program) Prior formation received can be a combination of Family Formation, EDGE and Teen Group. Students must be in at least 7th thru 12th grade.

Meets most Sundays from 4:45pm to 5:45pm from Sept. 10th to March 17th. Sacraments received at Easter Vigil.



Living a Eucharistic Life

Plan to attend the "Living a Eucharistic Life," Day of Reflection, Saturday, July 15, 9 am to 2 pm at St. Paul Catholic Church, 330 W. Coral Gables Drive,

Phoenix.

The theme, ***Experiencing the Joy, Hope, Peace in the Eucharist.***

As we enter the second year of the Eucharistic Revival, we hope you will join us. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary. Directed by Fr. John Nahrgang, formerly Vicar of Evangelization and Education, Diocese of Phoenix. Presently Fr. Nahrgang is studying in Rome pursuing doctorate in Mariology.



Suggested donation \$10. Early registration appreciated. Call Dorothy at 602-944-6811.

We need your prayers.

Please prayerfully consider participating in the St. James Prayer Chain which is an informal email notification for prayer intentions. To become a participant, or "prayer partner", simply email prayerchain@stjames-greater.com. Your email address will be kept private.

Do you need prayers?

Your requests for prayers can be emailed to the same address and we will include your request in our prayers. Prayers for you, loved ones, friends, etc. Please obtain permission before submitting another person.

Questions may also be sent to the above email address, or leave a message at the Parish office or 623-581-0707.



"Be not afraid!"

If you want to become
a *Minister of the Word*,
a *Minister of Holy Communion*,
and/or

a *Minister of Hospitality*
Training will be this Monday,
June 26th from 6:00PM to 8:00

"Come follow me...." Prayerfully consider participating as a Liturgical Minister: *Minister of the Word*, *Minister of Holy Communion*, and *Minister of Hospitality*.

The Lord callsordinary people to do extra-ordinary things...

The pandemic, death, aging, illness, and moving has severely altered our liturgical ministry. We seek to grow our Liturgical team for all Masses.

The Lord calls us to Stewardship; to examine our Time and Talents and to share them with one another. **Training will be provided on the 4th Monday of the month, from 6 PM-8 PM, in the church.** Retrain by Appointment.



- Small group Bible Studies
- English and Espanol Groups
- Meeting weekly in our homes
- Days and times vary by group
- Estudios biblicos en grupos pequenos
- Grupos en Ingles y Espanol
- Reunión semanal en nuestras casas
- Los días y horarios varían según el grupo

Contact bpaulsjc@gmail.com or inquire in the Parish office

ST. JAMES GIFT CARD PROGRAM

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

Please place your orders in the office by Sunday,
July 16th 2023



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

Questions? Contact Irene Molette at the Office, 623.581.0707

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

We are sorry to say that Amazon Smile has been discontinued. Over the years you have had been kind enough to have St. James as your charity with Amazon Smile we have received a total of \$1,941.19 that includes our recent check for \$101.33! We appreciate your assistance to St. James through this charity.

We will be telling you about a new way to support St. James in a future Bulletin.

SVdP News: In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."



Thank you for your generous donations in last week's SVdP Collection, know that you will be bringing hope to the poor with your gift.

This week our Pantry needs peanut butter and canned baked beans.

"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us." St. John Vianney

FELLOWSHIP IN ST JAMES HALL SUNDAYS
FOLLOWING

THE 7:30, 9:00 AND 11:00 MASSES!

COME MEET

YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS



HAVE DONUTS AND COFFEE (\$1.00)EACH)



The Gift Shop is open
Sundays 8:30 AM -12:30 PM

Follow us on Instagram @stjamesgiftshop

Featured item:
6 inch pewter
wall cross of
St. James.



Visit St. James' Gift Shop Online!
<https://www.stjamesgretergiftshop.org/>



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St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

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All sales from our gift shop directly support St. James Parish



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Read Mary Ann's Blog:

<https://www.stjamesgretergiftshop.org/blog>

All St James volunteers, July 1st resets our Safe Environment Renewal Status - so it is time to renew again. Everyone must renew, clergy, staff and all. So ministry leaders get renewed now and please help your volunteers get renewed right away. If anyone has any questions or wants help directly from Chris, our Safe Environment Coordinator, she holds regular office hours. Let us all get this done straight away, and continue doing our part in keeping our wonderful parish St James safe.



Has kept everybody safe for for almost a year!

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT A YOUNG CHILD DOES NOT GO TO THE RESTROOM UNATTENDED

**Are you a Trained Medical Professional
Who Could Assist in an Emergency?**

In an ongoing effort to make St. James a safe and welcoming community, we have decided to compile a list of all medical folks who attend St. James. This list will assist the security team in the event of a medical emergency. A part of our parishioners, are getting older and we want to make sure we can assist them if they need us. As we all know accidents do happen. Phoenix Fire will be called if something happens, but we need to account for a response time. So, if you wish to be on the list just stop by the office and leave your name, medical profession and the mass you normally attend. When you come Mass just let the hospitality person with the radio earpiece you are there. Thank you for assisting in this ministry to keep everybody safe here at St. James.

En un esfuerzo continuo por hacer de St. James una comunidad segura y acogedora, hemos decidido hacer una lista de todos los médicos que asisten a St. James. Esta lista ayudará al equipo de seguridad en caso de una emergencia médica. Una parte de nuestros feligreses son de la tercera edad y queremos asegurarnos de poder ayudarlos si nos necesitan. Como todos sabemos, los accidentes ocurren. Si algo sucede se llamarán a los paramédicos. Pero tenemos que tener en cuenta el tiempo de respuesta. Entonces, si desea estar en la lista, solo pase por la oficina y deje su nombre, profesión médica y la misa a la que asiste normalmente. Cuando venga a misa, dígame a la persona de hospitalidad con el auricular de la radio que está allí. Gracias por ayudar en este apostolado para mantener a todos seguros aquí en St. James.

**Safety Team Still Needs More Volunteers
Please Consider doing this service for
your fellow Parishioners!**

The Safety Team has been working hard to keep everybody safe for almost a year now. As time goes on it has become very clear we need more volunteers. The current volunteers are working almost every weekend and they need a break.

We need at least 10 more volunteers to staff this ministry properly. Please consider volunteering. It involves working an additional hour on either Saturday evening or Sunday morning/evening.

**The mass you work
is not the mass you attend.**

“The tasks are not involved and are in a written procedure so you know what is involved.” Essentially you need to observe and report. Some contact with the public, saying hello, smiling or asking a few questions if the person seems out of place, and checking some doors.

If you have questions please contact Chris in the Safe Environment/Safety Team Office. Her hours are Tuesday and Thursday 8-12 and Sunday 9-11 or by phone.



RUMMAGE MINISTRY

We continue to accept donations for the next sale, currently planned for early October.

Sorting is done on Wednesday morning starting at 8AM and folks to assist are needed. If you are interested in helping with sorting, please let the office know.

Pants Hangers are badly needed, next time you are in a department store, ask if they could donate some.

We would like to express our appreciation to Jim Volz and Larry Deman for all their assistance in repairing the sheds and carts for the Rummage Ministry. We sure are glad you guys know how to do these things!



BINGO Ministry

Our 2nd BINGO evening on June 10th raised \$2,655! A big thank you goes to all of our marvelous volunteers who worked very hard to make this BINGO a success! A thank you also to those of you who donated those nifty prizes we were able to provide. A thank you also goes out to those of you who came and ate the hot dogs and hamburgers and to all of you who played BINGO with us! Your participation makes our event a success!

September 16th, 5:00 pm will be our 3rd Bingo Night. We may have a planning meeting prior if we feel the need but nothing has been scheduled yet.

Once again, thank you all for your contributions and support for the Bingo ministry. Let's continue to pray for His help as we move forward.



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop

Gift Shop Ministry

DID YOU KNOW.....

Our Parish has many fundraising opportunities. While we are all on budgets, I would like to encourage you to stop by the Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop located in the parish hall next to the kitchen after Mass. Come see the many new products we have added. Each week, the bulletin will list a "Feature Item." 'Flash Sales' pop up on occasion for huge savings.

Did you know we also carry birthday cards, holy cards, prayer cards, pamphlets, large print Bibles, Divine Mercy bracelets just to name a few.

Every purchase helps support St. James. We look forward to seeing you in the shop.

No time to shop on Sunday? Schedule a weekday appointment to come shop.

Because No Marriage is Beyond
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RETRouvaille
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
HOPE FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE?
Try a Retrouvaille Weekend!

For Confidential Inquiries ~ Phoenix 602-254-6723
Upcoming Weekends: July 7-July 9 & Oct. 6-Oct. 8

HelpOurMarriage.org

1-800-470-2230

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Retrouvaille (*retro-vi*) simply means 'rediscovery'.

This program presents the opportunity to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage.

Retrouvaille is for struggling couples.

Every marriage deserves the opportunity to survive,
be healed and thrive as a covenant of life and love.

Retrouvaille is a live-in weekend and post-weekend program for married couples,
with an emphasis on a technique of communication between husband and wife.

A series of in-depth presentations are given by one of three
married couples
and a priest, focusing on a specific area of a marriage relationship.
You will be encouraged to put the past behind you
and begin 'rediscovering' one another again.

Our Next Programs in Phoenix:

July 7-9, 2023

October 6-8, 2023

To register 602-254-6723

For a confidential inquiry, please email us at
4001@helpourmarriage.org 800-470-2230

HelpOurMarriage.org



Retrouvaille (*retro-vi*) simplemente significa
'redescubrimiento'

Este programa presenta la oportunidad de redescubrirse a sí mismo, a su cónyuge y a una relación amorosa en su matrimonio.

Retrouvaille es para parejas que luchan.

Todo matrimonio merece la oportunidad de sobrevivir,
ser sanado y prosperar como alianza de vida y amor.

Retrouvaille es un programa de fin de semana y posterior al fin
de semana para parejas casadas,
con énfasis en una técnica de comunicación
entre marido y mujer.

Una de tres parejas casadas da una serie de
presentaciones detalladas
y un sacerdote, centrándose en un área específica de una
relación matrimonial.

Se le animará a dejar el pasado atrás.
y empezar a redescubrirnos de nuevo.

Nuestro próximo programa de español en Phoenix:
8/4/23 - 8/6/23

Ministries

We wanted to tell you about some of the Ministries here at St. James. Most are in need of additional assistance. Call the office (623.581.0707) if you are interested in one we mention and we will give your name to the coordinator of that ministry.

ALL MINISTRIES REQUIRE COMPLETION & YEARLY RENEWAL OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING (SET)

Liturgical Ministry

We first want to tell you about the Liturgical Ministry which offers many opportunities for parishioners to assist with presenting a spiritual, organized, and elegant liturgical services. Participation demonstrates one's commitment to faith and enhances that faith which supports the body of Christ - our community of St. James. Contact the Parish office for any of the Ministries below.

Altar Servers

Children, teens, or adults assist the Priest and the Deacon during Mass or other liturgical functions held throughout the year, including Benediction following Adoration. Being an Altar Server means serving God and His people during Mass. As an Altar Server, what you do on the altar and how you do it, can help other people to better understand the Mass. Altar Servers also assist the Mass Coordinator with setting up and taking down items used for the Mass. Completion of the Sacraments is required. Attendance at monthly training meetings is expected.

Art & Environment

Creative talent is appreciated when decorating the worship space for the specific seasons of the Church's Liturgical Calendar. Altar linens and vestment care are also a part of this ministry requiring sewing, laundering, and ironing. The Art & Environment ministers provide a worship space that appears sacred, attractive and is conducive to spending time with the Lord.

TRAINING FOR NEW LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST (EMs) AND MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHURCH THIS MONDAY, JUNE 26TH, STARTING AT 6:00PM

Lectors

Children, teens, or adults with a love of leading and an interest in public speaking may proclaim the Word of God at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Training is provided.

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

Teens age 16 or older & adults can assist the celebrant distribute the Sacred Body of Christ to the community during Mass. Ministers also assist with the clean up after Mass. Training is provided.

Ministers of Hospitality

Teens or adults greet parishioners and guests with welcoming smiles, assist with seating, collect the offering, and distribute the weekly bulletin at the end of Mass. Hospitality ministers assist those who are disabled or anyone needing extra assistance. Training is provided.

Music Ministry

God set the universe in motion with sound, "And God said, . . . ". Music is a wonderful way to return in song the echoing of God's own voice. Anyone who can sing or play an instrument is encouraged to join the choir. Participating in Choir is an expression of the joy that God can provide. There is practice for Masses or other events. Music Ministry is also in need of persons to project the words of the readings and the parts of the Mass onto the wall. Training is provided. Anyone interested should see James or Mike at the piano.

Feast of St. James Weekend



Friday, July 21st - Family Movie Night

Free Movie, Pizza, Popcorn and Lemonade

Food 6:30PM - Movie 7:00PM



Free Paletas After Masses July 22nd and 23rd





Love Babies, Born and Unborn. God

Lord Jesus, you chose to begin Your time among us by living and growing in a human family, showing us how the foundation of our society depends upon the communion of persons. We pray for a society that fully supports families in its laws and practices. Remove all obstacles that hinder families from properly providing for their needs and seek to discourage men and women from pursuing the beauty of marriage and the gift of children.

Taken from the 2nd Day Prayer of the
Feast of the Visitation Novena in Defense of the Family

FOR SALE
by the Rummage Ministry

2 LA-Z-Boy Sleeper Sofas—\$75 each
Queen Mattress Topper, Like new, \$40

Contact Elaine 602-885-3665 if interested.



When planning an event, no matter how large, or how small, have you thought of using the St. James Hall?



The hall provides a convenient place to gather family and friends.

Interested, contact Scott at the St. James Office, 623.581.0707.

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