

St. James Roman Catholic Parish



Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

2 Cor 13:11-13

Hermanos: Estén alegres, trabajen por su perfección, animense mutuamente, vivan en paz y armonía. Y el Dios del amor y de la paz estará con ustedes.

Salúdense los unos a los otros con el saludo de paz.

Los saludan todos los fieles.

La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el amor del Padre y la comunión del Espíritu Santo estén siempre con ustedes.

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity / Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

19640 N. 35th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85308

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PARISH COMING EVENT



**BINGO NIGHT AT
ST JAMES ON
SATURDAY**

June 10th—This Coming Saturday

Doors open at 5:00PM
BINGO Starts at 6:00PM

**Tickets
\$10 Each – 3 Sets \$25**

PRIZES

<p>Snack Bar Dinner \$5.00</p>  <p>A Hamburger OR A Hot Dog and Chips & a Soda and a Cookie</p>	<p>Snack Bar À La Carte</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>A Hamburger \$3.00 Each</td><td>Hot Dog \$3.00 Each</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Candy Bars \$2.00 Each</td></tr></table> <p>\$1.00 Each Bottle of Water Popcorn Chips Soda</p>	A Hamburger \$3.00 Each	Hot Dog \$3.00 Each	Candy Bars \$2.00 Each	
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June 4th 2023 / 4 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.

Your Pastoral Council and Your Finance Council both need new members.

Please submit your Name, Phone Number and E-Mail Address to the Office along with the name of the Council that you are interested in joining.

YOUR ST. JAMES STAFF

- † **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 Acán, S.H.S.
- **Business Manager** Scott Fitzgerald Ext. 101
Finance Assistant Kristy Hillhouse
Administrative Assistant Terri Simonetta
- **Director Liturgy & RE** Sr. Sophie Lado, S.H.S.
Formation Assistant Terri Simonetta
- **Director of Music** James Poppleton
Assistant Music Director Mike Giacalone
- **Receptionists** Gretchen Fenninger
Kristy Hillhouse
Irene Molette
Joanne Trentacoste
- **Facilities Coordinator** Rene Vera Ext 116
Maintenance Martin Sanchez
- **Gift Shop** Mary Ann Zimmerman Ext 120
- **SET Coordinator** Christina Metelski
- **Funeral Coordinator** Deacon Frank Devine
- **Bulletin Editor** Gretchen Fenninger
- **Communications Coordinator** Thelia Morris
- **St. Vincent DePaul** Phone: 623-581-0728
- **Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home** Phone: 623-936-1710 (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 ▪ 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 5 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
6:30PM-Sisters in Christ (Women's Fellowship)



Tue., Jun 6 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
6:00PM-8:30PM SVdP Meeting



Wed., Jun 7 7:00PM-DAILY MASS

Thu., Jun 8 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar
6:30PM-8:00PM Cursillo
7:00PM-8:30PM FINANCE COUNCIL



Fri., Jun 9 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
8:30AM-4:00PM-Adoration
3:45PM-5:00PM-English Choir Practice
4:00PM-Benediction



Sat., Jun 10 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
2:00PM-3:30PM Reconciliation
4:00PM-MASS
5:00PM-BINGO EVENING BEGINS W/FOOD SERVICE
6:00PM-BINGO STARTS



Sun., Jun 11 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
MASSES: 7:30, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM Mass
9:00AM-11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status and Other Questions
12:00PM-2:00PM African Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 28th, 2023

Sunday, May 28 Offertory:
\$17,086.28
\$51.10 Children's
Weekly Offertory Budget:
\$12,653

Thank you for your generosity.



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Aug 10, 20, 31

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

June 5—10

- Mon:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12
- Tue:** Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
- Wed:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
- Thu:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
- Fri:** Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
- Sat:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

NEXT SUNDAY

June 11
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS WITH FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon., 5 Jun:** Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- Tue., 6 Jun:** Memorial St. Norbert, Bishop
- Fri., 9 Jun:** Memorial of St. Ephrem, deacon and Doctor of the Church

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Comment
Mon.	5-Jun	8:00AM	Jesusa Orosco	Deceased
Tues.	6-Jun	8:00AM	Dominic Pereira	Special Intention
Wed.	7-Jun	7:00PM	Serena Raven	For her Devotion to her Mother
Thurs.	8-Jun	8:00AM	Robert Behlow	Deceased
Fri.	9-Jun	8:00AM	Betty Shoegle	Deceased
Sat.	10-Jun	8:00AM	Maggie Goodsell	Birthday
		4:00PM	Barbara Ike	Deceased
Sun.	11-Jun	7:30AM	Lucina Roa Perez	Deceased
		9:00AM	Marvin Swenson	Deceased
		11:00AM	Giovanni Belmonte	Deceased
		1:00PM	Maria Trinidad	Deceased
		6:00PM	St. James Parishioners	



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, Barolli Family, Fr. Frank Bartel, Joe Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Phil Bogart, Stephen Brown, Edith Burton, Kim Center, Bob Conrady, Paul Costa, Victoria Danelowitz, Rosa Diaz, Margo Duepner, Edgar Dunn, Cathy Faga, Brian Ferber, Damas Francis, Betty Gallegos, Nancy & Don Gomy, Joe Griffith, Annie Hall and Family (Hall Family), Geoff Hall, Kurt Hasper, Cedara Harris, Gloria Higginson, Brian Jones, Deacon Lee Kloft, Notty Koot, Bud Lucy, Regina Lucy, Michael Lupo, Adriana Maldonado, Jim McComb, Connie McCowan, Michael Nicholas, Hector Octaviani, Karlos Ogamdhogwa, Sarah Paul, Ken Pritchett, Carol Scarpinato, Joe Schable, Pamela Schuessler Maria and Fred Sierra, Janice Swiebocki, Francine Tackett, Joyce TenBarge, Jim Trentacoste, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Anna Vuong, Audrey Williamson, 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.



We gather again on Wednesday, September 6th.

Have a Wonderful Summer!

Catechists are needed for the Junior High Group.
Please contact Terri in the office for more information.



The Junior High Youth Group

and

The High School Youth Group

Both Are on Summer Break

Have a Great Summer!



Meets the This Monday, June 5th
in the Hall at 6:30PM.

This meeting is for both current and ladies thinking of joining as it will discuss the future directions and plans for the Ministry.

It will also be our last meeting before a summer break.

"Be not afraid!"

"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.

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.

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.



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

Questions? Contact Irene Molette at scrip@stjames-greater.com



- ♥ A volunteer is needed to setup the donuts at 8 am on Alternate Sundays.
- ♥ Are you an early riser? Would you consider helping the donut ministry by picking up the donuts on Sundays, July 23 – Aug 20 around 7 am? Mary Ann will be on vacation during that time. Contact Mary Ann or Scott in the parish office.

Please place your orders in the office by Sunday, June 18th 2023

FELLOWSHIP IN ST JAMES HALL SUNDAYS FOLLOWING THE 7:30, 9:00 AND 11:00 MASSES!
COME MEET YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop
St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

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


Follow us on Instagram [@stjamesgiftshop](https://www.instagram.com/stjamesgiftshop)



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 a about a new way to support St. James in a future Bulletin.

Featured item:

“This wall art of the Madonna and Child is unique. It would certainly make a statement in any décor.”



SVdP News: As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.




Your gift in the SVdP will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God’s love for them.

This week our Pantry needs canned fruit, canned chili, and bar soap.

“Faith is taking the first step, even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”
Martin Luther King Jr.





Visit St. James’ Gift Shop Online!
<https://www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org/>



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop
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.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org/blog>

The 2023/2024 annual renewal for all staff and volunteers Safe Environment Training (SET) will begin July 1 – 12/31

If you have any questions, contact Chris in the office and make arrangements to meet with her and get the information you need.



Has kept everybody safe for over 9 months now!

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

PLEASE ENSURE THAT A YOUNG CHILD DOES NOT GO TO THE RESTROOM UNATTENDED

Safety Team Needs More Volunteers

The Safety Team has been working hard to keep everybody safe for over 9 months 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.

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.

“PLEASEs”

As a Courtesy to God and your fellow attendees be on time for the start of Mass, and just to let you know (so you can be in the know) Announcements come just before the start of Mass.

Remember that there are folks who need quiet so they can pray, some before Mass and some after.

Take your child to the Restroom before Mass.

Help preserve a reverent atmosphere by turning off all pagers & cell phones before entering the Church.

“AGRADA”

Como cortesía a Dios y a tus compañeros asistentes favor de estar a tiempo para el comienzo de la Misa, y solo para hacerte saber (para que puedas estar al tanto) los Anuncios se presentan justo antes del comienzo de la Misa.

Recuerda que hay gente que necesita tranquilidad para orar, algunos antes de Misa y otros después.

Lleve a su hija/hijo al baño antes de la Misa.

Ayude a preservar una atmósfera reverente apagando todos los teléfonos celulares antes de entrar a la Iglesia.



Magnificat Luncheon

Hosted by the Mary, Cause of Our Joy
Chapter of Magnificat

Saturday, June 17, 2023

11:15 am – 2:30 pm

Doors open at 11:00 am for open seating

Location

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church
9728 E. Palmeras Dr. Sun City, AZ 85373

Registration for the Luncheon is \$18

Speaker, Esther Reyes-Ramirez, Treasurer, Phoenix
Magnificat and Clinical Assistant/Case Manager for
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Magnificat Tickets

c/o Esther Ramirez

10604 N 53rd Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304

623-565-0304 (checks only,

please include your e-mail in your correspondence.)



**ARE YOU SUFFERING FROM THE LOSS OF A
SON, DAUGHTER, GRANDCHILD**

Sacred Sorrows exists to help grieving mothers,
grandmothers and people who love them.

Visit www.sacredsorrows.org to learn about:

- gentle and healing retreats
- supportive online resources
- monthly gatherings

Where deep grief meets the mystery of grace

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

CONSIDER BECOMING A LAY CARMELITE

Let nothing disturb you.

Let nothing affright you.

All things pass.

God is unchanging.

Patience obtains all.

Whoever has God needs nothing else.

God alone suffices .

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila

Carmelite Saint and Doctor of the Church

If this prayer inspires you and . . .

If during these difficult days in our world, you can still hear God's voice in the whisper of the wind
and . . .

If you feel called to contemplation on the scriptures . . .

You may want to consider becoming a Third Order Lay Carmelite.

**To learn more, please call Mary Mancuso, Director of St. Raphael Lay Carmelites at
623-466-0748 regarding the Informational meeting to be held at St. Raphael's Class-
room 7 on THIS Saturday, June 10th at 1pm.**



BINGO Ministry

June 10th, This Coming Saturday at 5:00 pm our 2nd Bingo Night Will Begin.

This promises to be fun night including food, drinks and desserts. Tickets will be available in the church office and will also be sold in the foyer after mass for the next. Please consider getting your tickets early. We hope to see you all there.

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.



Rummage Ministry

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

If you are interested in helping with sorting, please let the office know.

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Mary Ann will be on vacation during that time. Contact Mary Ann or Scott in the parish office.



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 and see the many affordable products we carry on a regular basis. Each week, the bulletin will list a “Feature Item”.

Did you know we carry all occasion greeting cards? Father’s Day cards are available right now. Prayer cards for Mom and Dad, special rosaries and so much more. We have added large print Bibles in addition to paperback Bibles, 4” statues of St. Michael, and bracelets of St. Michael and Divine Mercy.

**Every purchase helps support St. James. We look forward to seeing you in the shop.
No time on to shop on Sunday? Schedule a weekday appointment to come shop.**

THE UGANDAN MARTYRS

The Ugandan Martyrs were executed during the persecution of Christians under Mwanga, Kabaka (ruler) of Buganda (now part of Uganda), from 1885 to 1887. The 22 African Roman Catholic martyrs were collectively beatified by Pope Benedict XV in 1920 and canonized by Pope Paul VI on October 18, 1964. Their feast day is June 3rd.

The first Roman Catholic missions to Bantu-speaking Africa were established by the White Fathers Mission in 1879. (The White Fathers took their name not from the color of their skin but from the color of their long tunic.) Christians were tolerated by the Kabaka Mutesa I, but his successor, Mwanga, launched a campaign against them.

In October of 1885 Joseph Mukasa, an important member of the royal household and a Catholic, reproached the Kabaka for the massacre of an Anglican Bishop and his colleagues, and on November 15 of that year, Mwanga had Mukasa beheaded.

The Catholic pages under Mukasa's guidance became the next victims. Mwanga, having learned that they had received religious instruction from the page Denis Ssebuggwawo, ordered that all the youths be arrested. Charles Lwanga, Mukasa's successor, then secretly baptized those boys who had only been catechumens. The following day they were herded away to the village of Namugongo. On May 26, the pages were called into the royal courtyard to hear their fate. From this point on, the story of the Ugandan martyrs closely resembles those of the early Christians. All of the men declared that they were prepared to remain Christians until death. In the end, Mwanga decreed that the sixteen Catholics be marched to Namugongo, eight miles away, where they would be burned. On their way to execution, bound by ropes and shackles, they were marched past one of the White Fathers, who would later attest to their remarkably calm disposition.

They were marched to Namugongo, where, bound with ropes, shackles, iron rings, and slave yokes, they waited for one week. During that time the martyrs prayed and sang hymns; the Catholics recited morning and evening prayers, grace before and after meals, as well as the Angelus and the rosary, in preparation for their deaths. On June 3, before the execution of the rest of the young men, Charles Lwanga was put to death by the king's men. He was thrown onto a pyre. Taunting his executioners, Charles is said to have shouted, "You are burning me, but it is as if you are pouring water over my body!" Before he died he cried out, "*Katonda*," or "My God."

His companions were killed in the same fashion. It is written, "As the flames rose, their voices could be heard praying and encouraging one another." The last words of the youngest martyr, Kizito, were "Good-bye, friends. We are on our way."

Mwanga continued his persecution of Roman Catholics. The last martyr, was the page Jean Marie Muzeyi was beheaded on January 27, 1887.

The Ugandan Martyrs and the Dates they were Martyred

Joseph Mukasa (d. 15 November 1885)
 Denis Ssebuggwawo Wasswa (d. 25 May 1886)
 Andrew Kagga (d. 26 May 1886)
 Ponsiano Ngondwe (d. 26 May 1886)
 Antanansio Bazzekuketta (d. 27 May 1886)
 Gonzaga Gonza (d. 27 May 1886)
 Matiya Mulumba (d. 30 May 1886)
 Nowa Mawaggali (d. 31 May 1886)
 Mbagu Tuzinde (d. 3 June 1886)
 Charles Lwanga (d. 3 June 1886)
 Achilleus Kewanuka (d. 3 June 1886)
 Adolphus Ludigo-Mukasa (d. 3 June 1886)
 Ambrosius Kibuuka (d. 3 June 1886)
 Anatoli Kiriggwajjo (d. 3 June 1886)
 Bruno Sserunkuuma (d. 3 June 1886)
 Mugagga Lubowa (d. 3 June 1886)
 Mukasa Kiriwawanvu (d. 3 June 1886)
 Gyavira Musoke (d. 3 June 1886)
 James Buuzaabalyaawo (d. 3 June 1886)
 Lukka Baanabakintu (d. 3 June 1886)
 Kizito (d. 3 June 1886)
 John Maria Muzeeyi (d. 27 January 1887)

In addition to the twenty-two Roman Catholic Martyrs, there were twenty-three Anglican Martyrs.

The information in the above article was taken in parts from information found in the Encyclopedia Britannica ([Martyrs of Uganda | African history | Britannica](#)), Wikipedia ([Uganda Martyrs - Wikipedia](#)) and an article in America Magazine, "The Story of the Ugandan Martyrs," by Father James Martin, S.J., June 3, 2011 ([The Story of the Ugandan Martyrs | America Magazine](#)).

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Candy Bars
\$2.00 Each



\$1.00 Each

Bottle of Water Popcorn Chips Soda



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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.

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