



## St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

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### Mission Statement

St. James Roman Catholic Parish is a warm and welcoming, Christ centered community, dedicated to the service of all.

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion / Domingo de Ramos "De la pasión del Señor"

### March 24, 2024 / 24 de Marzo de 2024

**Weekend Masses** † Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 7:30AM-9:00AM-11:00AM-1:00PM (Spanish)-6:00PM (Youth)

**Daily Mass** † Wednesday - 7:00PM

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

**Holy Days** † Please consult the Parish Office

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

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

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

Monday-Thursday - 9:00AM-Noon 12:30PM-4PM / Friday - 9:00AM-Noon /  
Saturday - 2:00PM-5:30PM



When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out:

"Hosanna!

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel."

Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written:

*Fear no more, O daughter Zion;  
see, your king comes, seated upon an  
ass's colt.*

His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him.

**Jn 12:12-16**

En aquel tiempo, al enterarse la gran muchedumbre que había llegado para la fiesta, de que Jesús se dirigía a Jerusalén, cortaron hojas de palmera y salieron a su encuentro, gritando: "¡Hosanna! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor, el rey de Israel!"

Habiendo encontrado Jesús un burrito, lo montó, como está escrito: *No tengas temor, hija de Sión, mira que tu rey viene a ti montado en un burrito.*

Sus discípulos no entendieron estas cosas al principio, pero cuando Jesús fue glorificado, se acordaron de que habían sido escritas acerca de él y que ellos las habían cumplido.

**Jn 12, 12-16**

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.



Estaciones  
de la Cruz  
Stations of  
the Cross

The 2023 Parishioner Giving Reports are available at the Office.

Thank you very much for your continued generosity to St. James.

Los informes de donaciones de los feligreses de 2023 están disponibles en la oficina.

Muchas gracias por su continua generosidad hacia St. James.



CHARITY AND  
DEVELOPMENT  
APPEAL

**Youth Group**  
Friday, March 29th at 3PM  
Those Youth Group Members  
participating in the Youth  
Group Stations of the Cross on  
Friday, the 29th please meet in  
the Church Foyer by 2:45.



**Blessing of the Easter Baskets**  
Sat., March 30th at 10AM



Wall Rosary  
Next Mini Raffle



#### Pinetop Vacation Raffle

Enter to win a one week stay at the  
Roundhouse Resort in Pinetop AZ  
June 7-14, 2024

Enter at <https://stjamesgreater.rallyup.com/pinetopvacation>



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## ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

### YOUR ST. JAMES STAFF

- |                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| † <b>Pastor</b>                     | <b>Fr. Ben Onegiu, A.J.</b>        |
| † <b>Parochial Vicar</b>            | <b>Fr. Felix Kauta, A.J.</b>       |
| † <b>Deacons</b>                    | <b>Dcn. Frank Devine</b>           |
|                                     | <b>Dcn. Marvin Hernandez</b>       |
|                                     | <b>Dcn. Ron TenBarge</b>           |
|                                     | <b>Sr. Betty Banja, S.H.S.</b>     |
|                                     | <b>Sr. Rose Santa Acan, S.H.S.</b> |
| † <b>Sisters in Residence</b>       | Scott Fitzgerald Ext. 101          |
|                                     | Kristy Hillhouse                   |
|                                     | Terri Simonetta                    |
| • <b>Business Manager</b>           | Sr. Sophie Lado, S.H.S.            |
| Finance Assistant                   | Terri Simonetta                    |
| Administrative Assistant            | James Poppleton                    |
| • <b>Director Liturgy &amp; RE</b>  | Mike Giacalone                     |
| Formation Assistant                 | Joanne Trentacoste                 |
| • <b>Director of Music</b>          | Rene Vera Ext 116                  |
| Assistant Music Director            | Martin Sanchez                     |
| • <b>Receptionist</b>               | Christina Metelski                 |
| • <b>Facilities Coordinator</b>     | Mary Ann Zimmerman Ext 120         |
| Maintenance                         | Deacon Frank Devine                |
| • <b>SET Coordinator</b>            | Gretchen Fenninger                 |
| • <b>Gift Shop</b>                  | Thelia Morris                      |
| • <b>Funeral Coordinator</b>        | Carol Brown                        |
| • <b>Bulletin Editor</b>            | Grace Miller                       |
| • <b>Communications Coordinator</b> | Irene Molette                      |
| • <b>Office Volunteers</b>          | Bobbi Paul                         |
|                                     | Angie Radau                        |
| • <b>St. Vincent DePaul</b>         | Phone: 623-581-0728                |
| • <b>Holy Cross Catholic</b>        | Phone: 623-936-1710                |
| <b>Cemetery &amp; Funeral Home</b>  | (Available 24 hours)               |

### YOUR ST. JAMES COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Pastoral Council:** PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Chair - Bobbi Paul ▪ Marge Beach ▪ David Callaghan ▪  
Gretchen Fenninger ▪ Jill Frier ▪ Karin Giacalone ▪  
Cindy Lancaster ▪ Isabel Rogel ▪ Andrew Thomas ▪  
Florence Zelman-Fedde

**Finance Council:** FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Co-Chairs - Scott Frier and Elaine Gress ▪ Peace Agube  
▪ Michael McManus ▪ 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., Mar. 25 8:00AM-DAILY MASS**

**Tue., Mar. 26 8:00AM-DAILY MASS**



**9:00AM-12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status**

6:30PM-8:00AM K of C Leadership Meeting

**Wed., Mar. 27**

9:00AM Rummage Sorting

NO CONFESSIONS

7:00PM-DAILY MASS

**Thu., Mar. 28**

**9:00AM-12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status**

9:00AM-11:30AM SVdP Easter Food Boxes

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Fri., Mar. 29**

Office Closed

3:00PM Youth Groups Stations of the Cross

7:00PM Good Friday Passion Service

**Sat., Mar. 30**

10:00AM Blessing of the Baskets

11:00AM-12:30 Liturgy Rehearsal

Office Closed

NO CONFESSIONS

7:30PM-EASTER VIGIL MASS

**Sun., Mar. 31 EASTER SUNDAY**

**MASSES: 5:30 AM; 9:00AM Church, 9:15AM Hall;**

**11:00AM Church (English Liturgy, African Music); 11:15AM**

**Hall; 1:00PM (Iglesia), (Español); NO 6:00PM Mass**

Office Closed

**Sunday, March 17th 2024**

**Sun., March 17, 2024 Offertory:**

**\$19,217.24**

**Weekly Offertory Budget: \$14,115.00**

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover  
all Parish expenses.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

# ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Comment	Readings
Mon.	25-Mar	8:00 AM	Anita C. Remo	Deceased	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tues	26-Mar	8:00 AM	Rosa Di Maio	Deceased	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Weds.	27-Mar	7:00 PM	Joel Miller	Birthday	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	28-Mar	7:00 PM	Norm Zimmerman	Deceased	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	29-Mar	7:00 PM			Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter	30-Mar	7:30 PM	St. James Parishioners		Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7
Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord	31-Mar	5:30 AM	Anita C. Remo	Deceased	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
		9:00 AM	Living Members of the Benedetto Family		
		9:15 AM	Margie Goodsell	Special Intention	
		11:00 AM	Sonny Colinayo	Special Intention	
		11:15 AM	Liezel Colinayo	Special Intention	
		1:00 PM	Brian Palacio	Deceased	
		6:00 PM	No 6:00 PM Mass Easter Sunday		



## Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

**Apr. 14, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29**  
**May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28**

Those dates above have one or more Masses currently open. We encourage you to request a special day to have your Mass intentions. In an effort to accommodate everyone, we respectfully ask that requests be limited to no more than two Masses within the same week, Mon-Sat or one Sunday Mass. Please stop by the Parish office.



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.

Eric Abraham, Mukandinda Marie Agnes, Baylor Anderson, Joe Benedetto, Joey Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Frances Bonaguidi, Stephen Brown, Eric George Bustos, Veronica Canez Bustos, Bob Conrady, Martha Coronado, Joyce Coronel, Ofelia Cruz and Family, Julianna DeMello, Margo Duepner, Virginia Duran, Cathy Faga, Lois Fenninger, Brian Ferber, Damas Francis, Josephine Francis, Fernando Garcia, Nancy and Don Gorny, Geoff Grassau, Denie Hall, Kurt Hasper, Roman Matthew Hasper, John Ingram, Sr., Brian Jones, Bud Lucy, Diana O. Macandog, Adriana Maldonado, Tim Matlack, Sean McCarty, Maizie McCord, Aja Mendez, Kim Monthie, Elizabeth Ornelas, Margo Ozetla, Charles Palame, Peter Palame, Hal Pawlowski, Ken Pritchett, Sharon Relation, Lauren Rodriguez, Eduardo Serna, Janice Swiebocki, Barbara Trent, Jim Trentacoste, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Anna Vuong, Rose Zaccaria, Mary Ann Zimmerman, Alexis Eastrejon Zuniga

**Please also remember our homebound parishioners and their caregivers in your prayers.**

† **Please pray for those who have died and their families: Brian Alfredo Palacio †**

**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.



## St. James Youth Formation and Sacrament Preparation Classes 2023-2024

***A mighty Thank You to all who donated Easter Eggs and / or Candy to fill them!***

***We received enough eggs and candy to fill over a 1,000 eggs!***

***We appreciate your caring that our youngsters had a wonderful memory of a St. James Easter Egg Event!***



***This month the students learned about The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.*** This month's home-lessons are Lenten Activities, God's Covenant with Noah, and God's Covenant with Abraham. Please pray for our families!

Lenten almsgiving boxes were given to the students. Parents, please encourage your children to donate from their earned allowances during Lent. All who participate will have their name entered into a drawing for a candy bouquet. The funds will be donated to our church. The drawing will take place on March 23rd at the Easter Egg Hunt. They do not have to be present to win. Please make sure the students' names are on the boxes. They can be turned in to the office or in their class.

### ***High School Teen Group***

The group meets on most Fri. evenings at 7:00PM. Please contact James in the office for more info! Come join the fun!

### **Teen Sacrament Preparation classes**



Please pray for our Teen candidates and Teen

Catechumens who are preparing to receive Sacraments in the Spring: Johnny C., Claudio M., Jesus M., Kaira A., Israel V., Agnes W., Dominico N., Twishimye A., Trevor T., Angelina V., Jonathan A., Blair F., Nain F.



Please pray for the elementary student candidates that are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation this Spring: *Julian D., Emmanuel N., America D., Levi S., Chloe S., Laisha D., Ariana L., Dylan A., Pascal K., Juliano T., Gianni F., and Adrian S.*

Those participating in the Youth Group Stations of the Cross please be at the Church Foyer by 2:45 on Friday, March 29th.

The Next Jr. High EDGE Group Meetings are scheduled for 6:00PM to 7:30PM on Tuesday, April 9th.





### RCIA at St. James

Do you Know God?

Do you know your place in His plan?

Do you ever have time for Him besides Sunday's Mass?

Have you received Baptism, Holy Communion, Penance and/or Confirmation?

If you answered "No" to any of these, you need RCIA!!



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

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



- ♥ Unfortunately we cannot meet on March 26th or April 2nd due to the Hall not being available
- ♥ We will start Meeting Again Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00PM



### Annual Acies Celebration

The Legion of Mary invites all active, auxiliary members and friends of the Legion to attend the annual Acies Celebration Sunday, April 14 starting at 2:30 pm. At Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral, 6351 M. 27th Ave., Phoenix. Fr. Kurt Perera, the Spiritual Director for the Phoenix Comitum of the Legion of Mary, will be the speaker. Reception to follow in the Hall.

*The Legion of Mary is the largest worldwide organization of men and women who serve the Church especially through evangelization. For information call Dorothy at 602-944-6811.*



**"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 calls ....ordinary 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 and Retraining is done by Appointment.**

Please leave your name and contact information with the receptionist in the church office, 623.581.0707



### 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](mailto: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.

## 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,  
April 21st, 2024



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

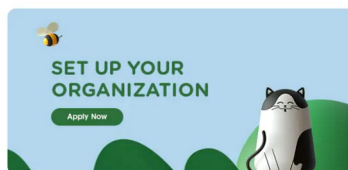
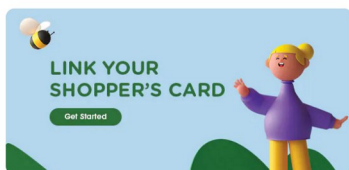
Questions? Contact Irene Molette at the Office, 623.581.0707



St. James can earn Cash from Fry's via your linking your Fry's Card to St. James.

Many Thanks to the participating Parishioners! We received a check for \$291.00 because you named St. James as your charity!

[Frys Community Rewards - Fry's Food Stores \(frysfood.com\)](https://frysfood.com)



**SVdP News:** Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.



Thank you for your generous donations to our Spring Food Drive and the SVdP Collection last week. Through your gifts, SVdP will be able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor.

We are asking you to consider donating to SVdP at St. James through the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit, single persons can donate up to \$421 and married couples can donate up to \$841. Then complete Arizona State tax return Form 321, code 20540 when completing your 2023 tax return prior to 4/15/24.



FELLOWSHIP IN ST JAMES HALL  
SUNDAYS FOLLOWING  
THE 7:30, 9:00 AND 11:00  
MASSES!

COME MEET YOUR FELLOW  
PARISHIONERS AND HAVE  
DONUTS AND COFFEE (\$1.00 EA.)



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

The Gift Shop is open Sundays 8:00 AM –1:00 PM  
Also Open by Appointment  
Follow us on Instagram @stjamesgiftshop

"No time to volunteer? Volunteer anyway!  
God will manage your time. Gift Shop and Donut  
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Contact Mary Ann in the gift shop for details."

St James Gift Shop has First Communion  
Dresses and Veils, as well as unique gifts for  
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Read Mary Ann's Blog:

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



If anyone has any questions or wants help regarding their Safe Environment Status you should speak with Chris, our Safe Environment Coordinator, she holds regular office hours Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday Mornings.

We now have an evacuation path outside the courtyard gate.



This path is now accessible for anyone who has difficulty walking, or somebody who uses a walker or any other device to aid them. It will also be easier for people to walk with regular shoes.

So, check it out. There will be a slide on the tv in the foyer of the path so you may see it that way also.

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



Because No Marriage is Beyond Hope  
**RETRouvaille**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES  
**HOPE FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE?**  
Try a Retrouvaille Weekend!  
For Confidential Inquiries ~ Phoenix 602-254-6723  
2024 Weekend April 19-21  
**HelpOurMarriage.org**  
**1-800-470-2230** Español 800-966-7981

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.

**Retrouvaille (retro-vi) simply means 'rediscovery'.** This program presents the opportunity to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage.

Our Next Programs in Phoenix: April 19-21, 2024 To register 602-254-6723 For a confidential inquiry, please email us at [4001@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:4001@helpourmarriage.org) 800-470-2230 HelpOurMarriage.org Español 800-966-7981



## Whole Hearted Trauma Training

Presented by Michael Carotta, Ed.D.

Learn to facilitate Whole Hearted, a free parish-based mental health seminar that focuses on trauma awareness for all.



Hosted by Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish  
11300 N 64th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85254  
Saturday, April 6, 2024  
8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Register by March 26th  
Scan the QR code or  
click [here](#).



Questions?

Mary Ellen Brown at [mebrown@bscaz.org](mailto:mebrown@bscaz.org)  
Angie Trumble at [etrumble@cc-az.org](mailto:etrumble@cc-az.org)

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### Whole Hearted trauma awareness seminar

Whole Hearted is a parish wellness seminar that provides basic and helpful trauma awareness. It is designed to help you recognize the impact of trauma, privately assess your own response to trauma, use prayer and other spiritual practices as sources of strength and renewal, and privately identify the intentional work needed to move forward.



## **RUMMAGE MINISTRY**

**IF YOU LEAVE ANYTHING FOR RUMMAGE PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE**

The Wind has blown away the Roof over the Patio Storage area and we need to store your donation in a safe area.

**Thank you to everyone who donated items or helped with our rummage sale last weekend.**

**We had a fantastic sale and raised approx. \$9,000 for St. James.**

## **NEXT RUMMAGE SALE IS APRIL 12TH AND 13TH**

**SORTING WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00AM**



## **BINGO MINISTRY**

Our next Bingo Night will take place on Saturday, April 20th. We hope to see you all there. Volunteers are needed for Tickets Sales and for the Night of the Games on the 20th. Contact John and Sue via the Office, 623.587.0707

A big thank you goes out to everyone who participated in our most recent Bingo Night held here at St. James on January 20th. Those who played Bingo helped raise funds for our church by purchasing the tickets and by enjoying the food and drinks. All the volunteers who helped in various ways deserve a big thank you as well. These Bingo Nights offer an inexpensive evening of fun, fellowship, and food for friends and families.



**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.

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Mary Ann needs volunteer support now to help with everyday items for sale!



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**Blessing of the  
Easter Baskets  
Sat., March 30th  
at 10AM**

Twice each year – during Advent and Lent – the St. James community provides tremendous support for a service project to help others who are in critical need. While we usually collect household or personal care items that are distributed locally, this year's project is a little different. We are collecting funds to help school-age girls in Father Ben's village at the Zeu Primary School to acquire much-needed feminine hygiene products. Often, these girls do not attend school during their menstrual cycle due to a lack of crucial sanitary products and menstrual education.

As our Lenten Service Project draws to a close we are in awe of your response to the needs of the young ladies at the Zeu Primary School in Uganda. St. James Parishioners your generosity was overwhelming. Thank you very much!

### Introducing St. Joseph's Youth Camp - an AZ Summer Camp!

Originally founded as a Knights of Columbus camp, SJYC is now a nonprofit organization that has retained our strong ties to the Arizona Catholic community. This summer is our 75th, and we are so excited to build more incredible memories around the campfire in only a short couple of months.

**Ages 7 to 15:** Campers register for a 7-day, 6-night getaway (transportation is provided to and from Phoenix to camp and back). During their week away, campers will meet others their age, participate in plenty of fun, outdoor activities, and make memories they will be talking about all year long! Activities include arts & crafts, horseback riding, archery, hiking, kayaking, campfire & s'mores, capture the flag, ziplining/high rope courses (Teen Week only), astronomy, and much more! We also offer a Catholic Week (June 16 - 22) that will allow children ages 7 to 12 to participate in Mass, Catechism, Bible studies, and making a rosary in addition to the other fun activities. [Learn more here.](#) ([sjycaz.com](http://sjycaz.com))

**Ages 15 to 17:** Counselors in Training (CITs) register for a week-long training, where they will go through First Aid/CPR/AED certification and child safety training and have the opportunity to earn community service hours. Additionally, they will partake in personal development activities and discussions aimed to give them skills in communication, leadership, greater good, positivity, and inclusion. With these skills, they will be ready to be a leader both at camp and in their day-to-day lives. If selected, counselors in training will be invited to return as volunteer counselors to put their skills into action (and earn 96 community service hours). This is a great opportunity for teens looking to grow in their leadership and mentorship, earn community service hours, and build strong experiences for college applications! [Learn more here.](#) ([sjycaz.com/CIT](http://sjycaz.com/CIT))



**Amazon Charity Lists**  
**(catholiccharitiesaz.org)**  
Under "Central Program" List look for  
**Refugee Resettlement / UMP**



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# **NIGHT**

## **Snacks + Fun + Prizes**

## **St. James Hall**

## **Saturday, April 20th**

**Doors Open for Snacks at 5:00PM**

**BINGO Games Start at 6:00PM**

**1 BINGO Card Set (3 Games) \$10 Ticket**

**3 BINGO Card Sets (9 Games) \$25 Ticket**

**You can purchase BINGO Tickets after Masses  
starting April 6th**



### St. James Weekly Progress Report

As of March 21, 2024



Charity & Development Appeal

### ¡RETO DE IGUALACIÓN DE DONATIVOS DEL CDA!



**Del 15 de marzo al 30 de abril, cada donativo hecho a la Campaña de Caridad y Desarrollo será duplicado dólar por dólar, ¡hasta \$400,000!**

1. Haga su donativo en línea en [CDAMatch.dphx.org](http://CDAMatch.dphx.org).
2. O complete una tarjeta en su parroquia (o la recibida por correo). Regrésela a su parroquia o envíela por correo en el sobre amarillo de respuesta.
3. O llame al 602-354-2235, de lunes a viernes, 8:00-4:30, para asistencia en inglés o español.

¡POR FAVOR HAGA  
SU DONATIVO HOY!

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**¡HAGA QUE SU DONATIVO  
CUENTE...EL DOBLE!**

### CDA MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE!



**From March 15 - April 30, every gift to the Charity and Development Appeal will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$400,000!**

1. Donate online at [CDAMatch.dphx.org](http://CDAMatch.dphx.org).
2. Or complete a CDA card from your parish (or received by mail). Return to your parish or mail in yellow reply envelope.
3. Or call 602-354-2235, M-F, 8:00-4:30, for assistance in English or Spanish.

PLEASE GIVE TODAY! [CDAMATCH.DPHX.ORG](http://CDAMATCH.DPHX.ORG)



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**MAKE YOUR GIFT  
COUNT...TWICE!**



Wall Rosary  
Next Mini Raffle



Scan QR code to  
enter now

#### Pinetop Vacation Raffle

Enter to win a one week stay at the  
Roundhouse Resort in Pinetop AZ  
June 7-14, 2024

Enter at <https://stjamesgreater.rallyup.com/pinetopvacation>



#### Help us reach our goal!

We are currently at **46%** of our \$5,000 goal.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>** is this year's vacation date.  
Enter early and enter often for your chance  
to spend a week enjoying the cool climate  
of the White Mountains at the Roundhouse  
Resort in Pinetop.

#### RAFFLE ENTRIES are:

- \$ 10 for 10 chances
- \$ 25 for 30 chances
- \$ 50 for 75 chances
- \$100 for 200 chances

**Roundhouse Resort** has many amenities to make your stay a fun one, being as active or as relaxed as you choose. Check out their website here: [roundhouserestortandspa.com/](http://roundhouserestortandspa.com/)

#### 3 Ways to Enter:

- Scan the QR code above with your phone to be directed to the Rally Up Raffle
- Visit [stjamesgreater.rallyup.com/pinetopvacation](http://stjamesgreater.rallyup.com/pinetopvacation) or
- Manually enter in office during regular office hours

#### AND...

Receive a free **"God is Good"** sticky notepad with your first entry of \$25 or more.

#### AND...

**All entries** received by the dates below are automatically entered into additional drawings featuring three beautiful items from our **Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop** as follows:

January 31<sup>st</sup> – a copy of the book, **Bible Day by Day** (Catholic Book Publishers) – WINNER KURT JENISIO

February 29<sup>th</sup> – **Our Lady of Guadalupe** decorative tile—WINNER JOY BIANCA

April 9<sup>th</sup> – wooden **Wall Rosary**

Proceeds from this raffle supplement our offertory to help cover operating expenses at St. James.

Thank you and GOOD LUCK!


St. James Future Events

Day	Date	Time	Occasion	Location/Comment
Wed.	Mar. 27.		NO CONFESSIONS	
Thurs	Mar. 28	7:00PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon.	Mar. 29 Mar. 30 Mar. 31 Apr. 1	All Day	Office Closed	
Fri.	Mar. 29	3:00PM	Stations of the Cross	Youth Group, Volunteers 2:45 in Foyer
		7:00PM	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	
Sat.	Mar. 30	10:00AM	Blessing of the Food Baskets	
		11:00AM-12:30PM	Liturgy Rehearsal	
			NO CONFESSIONS	
		7:30PM	Easter Vigil Services	
Sun.	Mar. 31	5:30AM, 9AM (Church) 9:15 AM (Hall) 11AM (Church African Music, English Lit.) 11:15AM (Hall) 1:00PM (Español)(Iglesia ) <b>No 6PM Mass</b>	EASTER SUNDAY	
Sun	Apr. 7	2PM	Divine Mercy Sunday	No hay misa en español a la 1:00 p. m.
Fri.	Apr. 12	7:00AM	Rummage Sale	
Sat.	Apr. 13	7:00AM-2:00PM	Rummage Sale	
Sat.	Apr. 20	5:00PM 6:00PM	Food Service BINGO Games Begin	Hall
Sat.	May 18	TBD	Tentative—Family Picnic	



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Saturday by Appointment Only Sunday Closed



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**GLENDAL, AZ US**

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.



**ST. JAMES**  
**IMMACULATE HEARTS GIFT SHOP**

Bibles (English/Español),  
Variety of Rosaries, Holy  
Water Fonts and Bottles,  
4" Statues, Wall Crucifixes,  
Medals, Rosary Bracelets,  
Pendants, Greeting cards,  
Chains and a selection of  
other items.

Open Sundays 8-1 PM