

Saint James Parish

Saint James Church and Assumption Church
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September 17, 2017

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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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MASS SCHEDULE

VIGIL: SATURDAY 4:00PM @ SAINT JAMES, 5:00PM @ ASSUMPTION

SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM @ SAINT JAMES

SUNDAY: 10:00AM @ ASSUMPTION

MONDAY: 12:05PM, TUESDAY - SATURDAY 8:00AM

Please consider remembering Saint James Parish or Saint James School in your Will.

Saint James Parish — Manchester



DATE	CHURCH	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, September 16 Vigil: <i>24th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	Saint James	4:00PM	✘ Giuseppe Pellegrino (3rd Anniv.)	His family
Sunday, September 17 <i>24th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	Assumption	5:00PM	✘ Michael Civiello	Maria Michele
	Saint James	7:30AM	✘ Linda Maselek (2nd Ann.)	Matthew Galligan
	Saint James	9:00AM	✘ Gladys, Stanley & Dorothy Zaremba	Shirley & George Panas
	Assumption	10:00AM	✘ Linda Maselek (2nd Ann.)	Matthew Galligan
	Saint James	11:00AM	✘ Ellie Dandeneau	Michele Dandeneau
Monday, September 18	Saint James	12:05PM	✘ Jonathan Haddad	Leslie family
Tuesday, September 19 <i>St. Januarius, bishop</i>	Saint James	8:00AM	✘ John Rivosa	His wife, Myrna
Wednesday, September 20 <i>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, priest</i> <i>Paul Chõng Ha-sang, martyrs</i>	Saint James	8:00AM	✘ Irene Fisette & deceased family members	Walter Fisette
Thursday, September 21 <i>St. Matthew, apostle</i>	Saint James	8:00AM	✘ Michael Pierro	Cornelius McBreen family
Friday, September 22	Saint James	8:00AM	— Our Parishioners	
Saturday, September 23 <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest</i>	Saint James	8:00AM	✘ Elizabeth Ann Paulin	K of C Council #1155
Wedding:	<i>Saint James</i>	<i>2:00PM</i>	<i>Daniel Brian Jay and Katherine Walkama</i>	
Vigil: <i>25th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	Saint James	4:00PM	✘ Teresa Priskwaldo	Grace Carlson
	Assumption	5:00PM	✘ Robert Vaughan	Linda Williams
	Saint James	7:30AM	✘ Barbara Cardello	Her sister, Eleanor
Sunday, September 24 <i>25th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	Saint James	9:00AM	✘ Gloria Hilton	Her family
	Assumption	10:00AM	✘ Marianna, Stanislaw & Edward Tanski	Regina Carreiro
	Saint James	11:00AM	Louis Sardella (5th Anniv.)	His wife, Rose

Readings for the Week of September 17, 2017

Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7-9/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:4-15

*The weekly collection for last weekend
Saint James-\$9,617. Assumption-\$2,878.
The Saint James School support collection totaled:
Saint James-\$3,346. Assumption-\$683.*



*Saint James Church offers Online Giving.
Visit our website at www.stjamesmanchester.org or call
our Business Manager, Marisa Howard at 860-643-4129.*



Our Annual Saint James Parish Picnic will be held this Sunday, September 17th from 1:00-4:00PM at Northwest Park Pavilion. No tickets sold at the Park.

EMERGENCY COLLECTION- HURRICANE RELIEF SEPTEMBER 16/17

WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK-END SEPTEMBER 16/17 TO HELP THE HURRICANE VICTIMS IN THE HOUSTON AREA OF TEXAS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Lamp

*burns this week
for the greater honor and glory of God
and in memory of*

John Rivosa



Religious Education

IF YOU MISSED THE REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 FOR GRADES 1-8 STUDENTS PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.

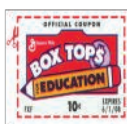
Religious Education Classes for 2017-2018
meet on **Sundays**
10:00AM – 10:50AM in Saint James School.

CONFIRMATION 2019: (1ST YR OF 2 YR PROGRAM)
9th Grade or higher student must attend with Parent

REGISTRATION ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH @ 6:30PM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH @ 6:30PM



Knights of Columbus Council 1155 will host a **Spaghetti Dinner** on **Saturday, September 30th** from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in St. James Church Hall. Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus Council 1155's charitable activities. Please join us for a great Italian meal, homemade desserts, door prizes and entertainment. Take-out will also be available. The cost of tickets purchased in advance after all Masses on the weekends of September 17th and 24th is: \$8-adult and \$4-child. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$10-adult and \$4-child. For more information or tickets contact Grand Knight Phil Gordon at 860-895-1433/philgordo@comcast.net or Joe Congdon at 860-647-8927/jrcongdon@att.net.



Thank you for donating to Box Tops for Education for Saint James School. There are containers at all of the church entrances that Saint James School is using to collect Box Tops for Education.



Are you an adult who was baptized Catholic but has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion, were baptized in a Christian (non-Catholic) faith or were never baptized and want to become Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process will begin September 24th, after the 9am Mass. Classes will be held weekly for about 90 minutes in Conference Room #1 in the church hall. Please call the rectory to register or Deacon Germain 860-916-4298 or e-mail: st.james.adultfaithformation@gmail.com



NEWPORT TRIP 2017: Announcing the St. James Parish Bus trip to Newport, RI, December 13th. Let's get ready for the Christmas Season with a fun day trip! Itinerary: 8:45AM Depart St. James, 11:00AM Visit The Breakers, 1:00PM lunch**, 4:00PM Visit The Elms, 5:30PM depart for St. James. **Lunch is a three course meal at The Mooring. Lunch includes Salad, Entrée Choice of Grilled Chicken or Local Baked Haddock, and Dessert. Cost is \$100 for the day which includes bus, admission, lunch, and all gratuities. There are 50 spots on the trip, first come/first served. Spots are reserved when they've been paid in full by **November 8th**. Please call the Rectory to sign-up.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER : Help discover the keys to your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

2017 ARCHDIOCESAN CT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE "You will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8), will be held on Saturday, October 21st at St. Paul Catholic High School, Bristol, CT. Speakers include: EWTN's Raymond Arroyo, Catholic Answers' Tim Staples, Bishop Frank Caggiano, Franciscan Friar of the Renewal Fr. Glenn Sudano, and James Wahlberg of the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation. Tickets: \$45 includes box lunch. www.ctcatholicmen.org



CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE - The Knights of Columbus are collecting refundable cans and bottles on **Saturday, September 23rd in St. James church parking lot from 9:00AM-12NOON**. All proceeds will be used for Council 1155 charitable activities in our parish and community. For more information please contact Grand Knight Phil Gordon 860-895-1433/philgordo@comcast.net. Thank you for your support.

WEEKEND RETREAT with Fr. Robert Young (OFM) – Retreat Master will explore the gift of living in the Divine Will based on the writings of Luisa Piccarreta. The gift of living in the Divine Will is a call to the creature to return to the order, to the place, and to the purpose for which it was created by God. We will learn about Adam and the perfect union he had with his Creator in the beginning and God's plan for His Kingdom to reign on earth again on October 13 - 15th at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT. Cost \$225.00 includes overnight accommodations, meals and retreat. \$150.00 includes meals only and retreat. Call Donna @ 860-872-9294 for questions and reservations by September 28th as space is limited.

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is Jesus calling you
to do something different?



For more information about priestly vocations
visit www.vocations@aohct.org

MEETINGS

Monday, September 18

7:00PM - St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet in
the Church Hall.

Thursday, September 21

6:00PM - The Prayer Shawl Meeting will be held in
the Church Hall.

Saint James Parish Circle of Love Prayer Line

For information on joining or to add a prayer intention
to the *St. James Parish Circle of Love Prayer Line* please
call Joan Dower (432-3397) or Trish Hirko (646-4351).



ASSUMPTION CHURCH MEMORIAL CANDLES Week of September 10, 2017

MARY'S ALTAR

Alfred & Jeanne Poncelet
Fred & Ellie Dandeneau
Lillian Zammiello
Leonore Ash
for victims of hurricane Irma

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

for victims of hurricane
Irma
Mr. Buntruck

To request a candle be lit, please take an envelope from
either Mary's or Saint Joseph's Altar, fill in the informa-
tion and place in the collection basket or mail to St. James
Rectory, 896 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040. You can
request more than one candle per envelope by utilizing
the space on the back of the envelope. The cost for each
candle is \$7.00. Please note: Candles can only be reserved
from now until December 31st.



LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

This year prayer will be the main focus of our adult faith
formation program. Our Fall study "Oremus" will begin on
Wednesday, September 20th and meet for 8-weeks from
7:00PM to 8:30PM in the church hall. All are welcome.
Please invite a friend to join you.

Oremus- Let Us Pray

The Oremus study program teaches you the essentials of
an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of
eight weeks you will discover how God speaks to you,
even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of
the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will
learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how
to hear his voice.

Registration is required. To register, call Deacon and
Karen Germain at 860-627-8830 or email them at
st.james.adultfaithformation@gmail.com. The registration
fee is \$20.00 pp. Scholarships are available.

Please join the **Women's Spirituality Group** on the first
Saturday of the month from 9AM to 11 AM at St James
Church Hall. The group will discuss "Mary: A Biblical
Walk with the Blessed Mother". There will also be time for
you to attend Saturday Mass at 8 AM before the meeting.
The next meeting will be October 7th. Please contact Peg
DeForge at 860-646 1543 (H) or 860 944 5302 (C) for infor-

BIBLE STUDY @ Saint James Parish will begin Tuesday,
September 26th, 9AM-10:45AM in Conference Rm. #1 in the
Church Hall. To register please call Suzanne Berwick 860-
643-5895 or suzanne7768@cox.net or Madeleine Ostrowski
732-407-6393 or mcfugere@hotmail.com. Registration dead-
line is Monday, September 18th.



Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Spend some quality time with our Lord.
Each **Monday** at 7:10PM at Assumption
Church a Novena will be held. We will pray
the Rosary, have Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Benediction.

Sacraments

- ✦ **Baptism:** contact the Parish Office for information
- ✦ **Penance: (Confession):** Saturdays 2:00- 3:00 PM &
Thursday Evenings before First Fridays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- ✦ **Communion:** (parishioners who are homebound or hospitalized) contact the Parish Office
- ✦ **Marriage:** contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to possible date
- ✦ **Priesthood:** speak with one of our priests or visit www.vocationshartford.org
- ✦ **Anointing of the Sick:** contact the Rectory as soon as possible

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LIFE TEEN

The Cathedral of St. Joseph has begun Life Teen, a ministry for all high school teenagers in the greater Hartford area. Meetings will be held on Sunday nights from 6:30-8 pm at the Cathedral, 140 Farmington Av, Hartford. For more information please call Fr. Casey at the Cathedral office 860-249-8431.



The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION** will take place on September 30/Oct 1 weekend. In the past 3 months the St Vincent de Paul Society has helped 22 families in need,

spending over \$8000 to provide assistance with utilities, food, clothing, shelter, travel, auto maintenance and other needs. With the current state financial situation the need for help is greater than ever. We ask that you continue to be as generous as you have been previously so that we can reach out to those less fortunate. Thank you.

FOXWOODS CASINO TRIP September 28th is sponsored by Assumption Church. You can reserve for the trip by September 21st and pay in full by September 25th. The cost for the bus is \$28 which includes the tip to the Bus Driver. Foxwoods will be giving you back \$10 for food and \$10 for slots. The trip leaves from the church parking lot at 8AM and leaves Foxwoods at 4:30PM, and arrives at the church parking lot at 5:30PM. Coffee or tea will be served with danish or donuts before departing for Foxwoods in the church hall. A raffle is held on the bus on the way to Foxwoods. Call Romeo Dube 860-646-1326. We need a minimum of 30 people for the trip to make it work.



The Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to announce the inaugural Archdiocesan Women's Conference - a day to celebrate our Roman Catholic faith. The event will be held on Saturday, November 4th, at the

Hartford Marriott Downtown in Hartford, CT and run from 9 AM- 5 PM - a full day of inspiration, spiritual nourishment, and sisterhood. ALL Catholic women of all ages are invited. To Register visit www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org



TUESDAY EVENING BINGO

Join us for a fun evening of **BINGO** at Assumption Church Hall every Tuesday evening. Doors open at 5:00PM and Bingo starts at 6:30PM. Coffee and tea are provided. Food and soda available to purchase. Cash prizes. For further information, call Romeo @ 860-647-9335.

PROGRESSIVE PRIZE.....\$1,000.00