

Saint James Parish

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April 1, 2018

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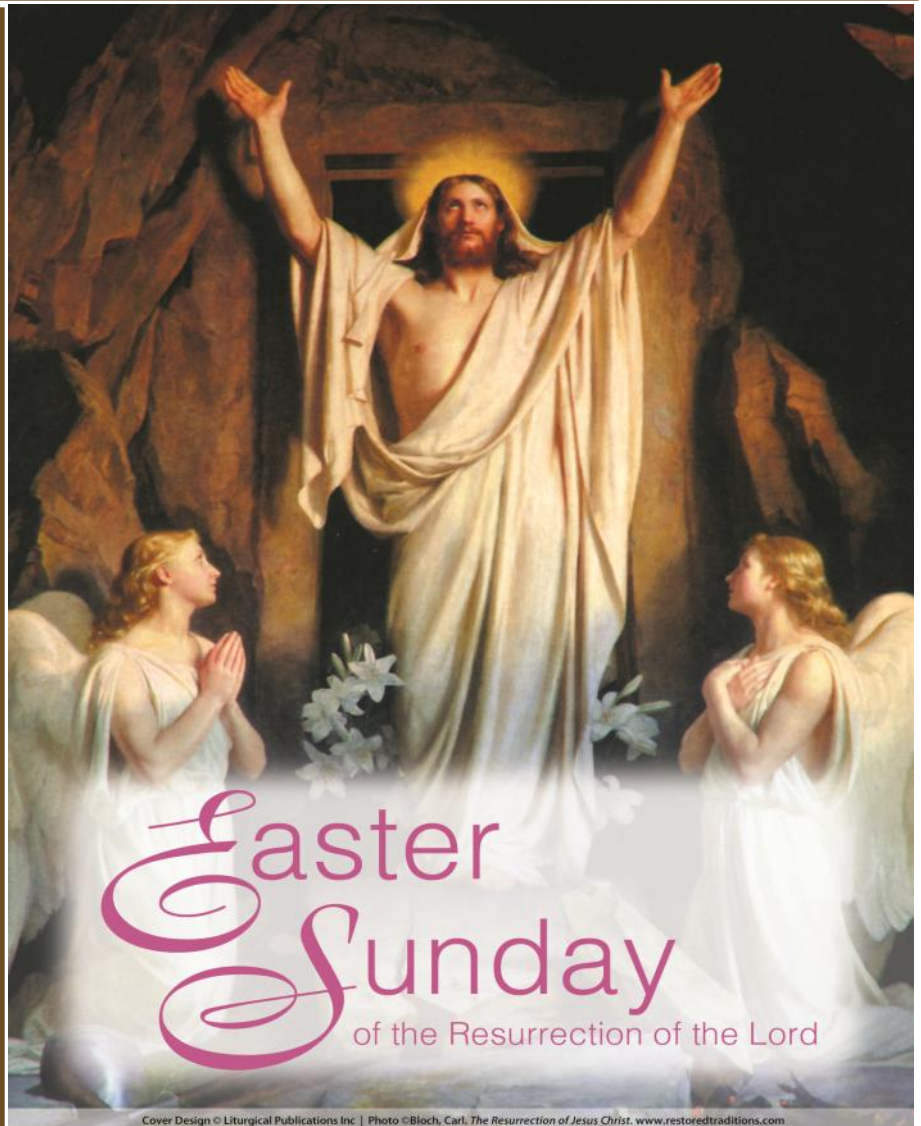
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 @ SAINT JAMES

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

Saint James Parish — Manchester

Mass Intentions

KEY: **AC** - ASSUMPTION CHURCH / **SJC** - ST. JAMES CHURCH

✠**HOLY SATURDAY**, March 31

SJC — 8:00 PM -

Solemn Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

✠**EASTER SUNDAY**, April 1

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SJC — 7:30 AM ✠ Parishioners

SJC — 9:00 AM ✠ Intention of the Celebrant

AC — 10:00 AM ✠ Intention of the Celebrant

SJC — 11:00 AM ✠ Vocations to the Priesthood

Monday, April 2

SJC 12:05 PM ✠ John & Sunny Walsh by the family

Tuesday, April 3

SJC 8:00 AM ✠ Souls in Purgatory by Jan Cantin

Wednesday, April 4

SJC 8:00 AM ✠ Aaron & Diana deceased family members

Thursday, April 5

SJC 8:00 AM ✠ Beatrice Fisetto by Walter

First Friday, April 6

SJC 8:00 AM Parishioners of the Parish

Saturday, April 7

SJC 8:00 AM ✠ Barbara Norman by Walter Fisetto

VIGIL MASS -2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

SJC 4:00 PM ✠ Don Tencellent & Peter Bernier by family

AC 5:00 PM ✠ Anita Daigle (3rd) by Elaine Dabrowski & Roland Daigle

Sunday, April 8--

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER — DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SJC 7:30 AM ✠ Michael Carrig by Gorman family

SJC 9:00 AM ✠ Barbara Machewirth by Angeline, Dave & Michael

AC 10:00 AM ✠ Domenick Andreo (44) by Loren J. Andreo & family

SJC 11:00 AM ✠ Ann & Phil Sulliivan Sr. & Phil Jr.

The Sanctuary Lamp

*burns this week
for the greater honor and glory of God
and in memory of
Don Tencellent & Peter Bernier*



COFFEE AND... in the church hall after all Sunday Masses next **Sunday, April 8th**. Please join us! Our Lady Crafters **will not** have items for sale this month. Our host this month will be the Knights of Columbus Council #1155.



Readings for the Week of April 1, 2018

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7or
Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/
Mk 16:9-15

*All checks should be made payable to
Saint James Parish.*

*The weekly collection for
Sunday, March 25, 2018 totaled: \$12,906.*

*The annual Peter's Pence collection for our
Holy Father totaled: \$4,574.*

*The 2nd collection next weekend is for
Saint James School support.*



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



Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please contact Phil Gordon, Council 1155 St. James Parish, for any membership questions. Phone or text Phil at 860-966-2970.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at Saint James Church on Sunday, April 8th, beginning at 12:30 PM with the movie "Ocean of Mercy" followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying of the Rosary and readings from St. Faustina's diary at 2:00PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3:00PM concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of a first-class relic of Saint Faustina. Confession will also be made available. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Alan Germain 860-627-8830.



Catholic Religious Emblem Training: All Cub, Boy, Venture and Sea Scout Leaders are invited to learn about the religious emblems programs available for all Catholic Boy Scouts: Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad

Altare Dei, Pope Pius and Adult Awards. A training session will be held on **April 7, 2018** from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Go to our website: www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org to register.

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 and have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.



Saint James will have a team of volunteers participating in Rebuilding Together Manchester on April 28th. Please consider joining us in our efforts to assist those in need with general home repairs and improvements. Call George Hirko at 860-559-1730 if you want to be part of our team.



God's kingdom has drawn near. *Come after Me.* Jesus called Andrew and Peter and James and John. He calls still in our day. Are you willing to drop your nets, listen to the call, and follow Him as a priest or religious? Call **Fr. Michael Casey**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, vocations@aohct.org or www.hartfordpriest.com. Or call 860-761-7457.



"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Those words from the beloved old Easter hymn express the joy in our hearts as we gather today to celebrate the greatest of all feasts. For today we glory in the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Our presence at Easter Mass proclaims to all our belief in the Resurrection of Our Lord, and our firm knowledge that because Christ rose from the dead, so too shall we.

The Resurrection is an historical fact; there can be no doubt that it actually happened. The Apostles - *direct predecessors to our own bishops* - witnessed the Resurrection of the Lord, and preached it to all they could reach. The faith we share, which has come down to us directly from those Apostles through our bishops, is built on the truth that the Son of God, born of Mary, died on a cross and, three days later, rose from the dead.

The beautiful drama of Easter is unsurpassed in our Church year. At the start of the Easter Vigil the Paschal candle is carried in solemn procession into a dark church. At first only the light of that single candle - symbolizing Christ - can be seen, but as the candle is carried up the aisle small candles held by members of the congregation are lit, and the church gradually grows bright as the light of Christ is spread to his disciples - us! -in a spirit of jubilation.

Each of us is called to be the light of Christ - today's apostles - and each of us has a vocation to spread that light and that love to the world. As the Apostles spread the faith to us, we must spread it to others.

Father Carlson, Deacon Germain and Deacon LaRocque join me in wishing you God's blessing and the joy of a beautiful, holy Easter. May you rejoice in the glory of the Resurrection - and may you resolve today to be a bearer of the light of Christ to the world!

Happy Easter!

Father Carlson

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For more information about priestly vocations
visit www.vocations@aohct.org
or speak with Fr. Cavanaugh or Fr. Carlson

MEETINGS

Monday, April 2

6:30PM – SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE will meet in the Church Hall in Conf. Rm. #1.

Thursday, April 5

6:30PM – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECRUITMENT will be held in the Church Hall.



ASSUMPTION CHURCH
MEMORIAL CANDLES
Week of April 1, 2018

MARY'S ALTAR

Anita Daigle
Lenore Ash
A prayer answered
For our children & grandchildren
Lillian Zammiello
Jim Sirois
Roger Sirois

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Bill, Jon & Joy Eichler
Mariann DePasqua

To request that a candle be lit, please take an envelope from either Mary's or Saint Joseph's Altar, fill in the information, 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. Those that attend Mass at Saint James Church are welcome to complete an envelope for a candle. The cost for each candle is \$7.00.

Parish Appeal Update

As of March 23rd, a total of **\$286,028.17** in donations has been received and another **\$181,910.** has been pledged to be paid during the remainder of the campaign's **2-year donation period** – for a total of **\$467,936.17**, 63% of our \$750,000 goal.

If you have yet to make a pledge or a donation to the Annual Parish Appeal, please take the opportunity to do so at your earliest convenience so that we may assess which projects we will undertake immediately. **Please remember, this is a 2-year campaign, so you are pledging your support over a 2-year period.**

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 Mary Jane Pazda (805-4081) or Anne Helin (649-0644).

WOMEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The North American Martyrs Women's Guild will hold their Annual Women's Communion Breakfast in St. Mary's Church Hall, 30 Maplewood Avenue, East Hartford on Sunday, April 15th, after the 9:00AM Mass. Breakfast speaker: Mary Pauline Nagle Olsen, MD, founder of Woodland Women's Health Assoc., Hartford; Board Member of Malta House of Care and previous medical adviser and helper at St. Gerard Center for Life. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased by calling the parish office 860-289-7916. No tickets will be sold at the door. This is open to all women of the community. Come and be spiritually refreshed!

BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Friendship counselors (training provided), clerical and clothing workers, and church fund-raising helpers are needed. Birthright's guiding principle is: "It is the **RIGHT** of every pregnant woman to give **BIRTH** and the **RIGHT** of every child to be **BORN**". Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling, and practical support to women in crisis pregnancies. Call 860-290-8800 if you would like to volunteer.

Sacraments

- ✦ **Baptism:** contact the Parish Office for information
- ✦ **Penance (Confession):** Saturdays 2:00 PM – 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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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION COLLECTION FOR SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

Each box top you clip is worth 10¢. Please bring in your box tops and put them into one of the boxes at the entrances to the church, and they will be counted with box tops collected at the school. Box tops are used for school supplies. Thank you very much for your support!

2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford are carried forward.

If you would like to make a gift, kindly mail in your pledge card. You may also visit the Archdiocesan website at archdioceseofhartford.org or call the Appeal Office at (800) 781-2550. Keep in mind that an early pledge will allow you to best use the monthly payment plan.



THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL assists your neighbors in need. The Society provides assistance in the form of food, utilities, and oil, thanks to the generosity of

Saint James parishioners. Please consider a donation to assist those in need. Donations marked "SVDP" can be placed in the collection basket, and checks should be made payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul".

Thank you in advance for your support.

Unbound Ministry - Coming to St. Junipero Serra Parish (S. Windsor). Do you want to be free of fear, anxiety and negative thoughts? Do you have certain habits or sins that are hard to break? Unbound prayer is a healing ministry that can be a breakthrough to a personal relationship with Jesus. It can also help by overcoming bad habits and help with forgiving others. Presentation of the Unbound model will be given by Fr. Ray Introvenc and Judith Hunt's prayer team at St. Francis Church (old office) on **Saturday, April 28th from 9AM-12PM.** Call Donna or email to reserve your spot if you want to attend and be prayed with: (860) 952-4005 or marottodonna@yahoo.com. For more info, visit heartofthefather.com.

Religious Education

Religious Education Classes meet on Sundays
10:00AM – 10:50AM in St. James School.

If you have any questions please contact Macy Jordan, Coordinator of Religious Education at 860-645-0164 (H) or macybpj@aol.com.



Our theme this year, "*Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace*", is both powerful and timely. It comes from one of the most popular and well-loved prayers in the world: the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis. Peacemaking is not an optional commitment. It is a requirement of our faith. Time and again, Jesus calls us to be peacemakers. Faith intensifies our desire to address the questions of our times, precisely, in the light of the gospel: What is peace? What does it mean to be a peacemaker? What is the Christian response to violence? During our retreat we will explore how we can place ourselves in the center of the storm and be an instrument of peace. For more information and to register for this retreat call Our Lady of Calvary office at 860-677-8519.

2018 Retreats for Women:

April 6-8

April 13-15



**The Catholic Cemeteries Association
Of The Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.**

Choosing a family lot is inevitable. To make an important decision more calmly, prudently and economically, the Catholic Cemeteries Association suggests pre-need cemetery arrangements. All Catholic families have the opportunity to purchase outside traditional ground spaces, mausoleum crypts, or cremation niches at Mt. St. Benedict in Bloomfield, St. Bernard in Enfield, Holy Cross in Glastonbury, St. James in Manchester, St. Bridget in Manchester, or St. Mary in East Hartford. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment please contact Amy Chester, Family Service Advisor at 203-507-7509 or email, achester@ccacem.org

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Saint James School Pre-Kindergarten – 8th Grade Open House April 26th @ 6:30pm www.saintjameschool.net/openhouse

Saint James School is currently accepting new student applications for Pre-Kindergarten, Elementary School, and Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year. An informational Open House for families will be held on April 26th at 6:30PM at the school's Park Street facilities. For details on our Open House event, or to request more information about Saint James School, please e-mail aguenther@saintjameschool.net or call the school at (860) 643-5088 (select "8" on the automated menu).

At Saint James School, teachers utilize a *traditional*, *accelerated*, and *innovative* curriculum designed to challenge students to think, create, question, and discover. Standardized test scores from 2017 show performance well ahead of grade level in all subjects. Faith-based lessons, including morals and values, are incorporated into students' daily lives to help prepare them to live successfully in today's world.

Tuition assistance is available to qualifying families.



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- Edward T. Kelly III by Margaret Kelly
- Sophie Bush by Ann B. Werkhoven
- Deborah Gardiner y Anne Marie Millis
- Frank Mikulski by wife Helen Mikulski
- Anthony & Joanna Mikulski, Ludwik & Mary Zapasnik by
Helen Mikulski
- Mary Lou Zingler by mother Helen Mikulski
- Mary Lou Zingler by sister Joanne Mikulski
- Frank Mikulski by daughter Joanne Mikulski

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*Mrs. Gloria Diana, M/M Edward Kennedy,
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In Memory of:

- Margaret M. Andreo & all members of the Andreo &*
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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.....\$300.00