

# Saint James Parish

Saint James Church and Assumption Church  
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*April 15, 2018*

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## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

(860) 643-8445



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



## 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



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

### Saturday, April 14

VIGIL MASS -3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SJC 4:00 PM ✦ Carol Devanney by George & Trish Hirko

AC 5:00 PM ✦ Flavian Fernandez by Leon Fernandez

### Sunday, April 15--3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SJC 7:30 AM ✦ John & Gretchen Reidy by Sean Reidy

SJC 9:00 AM ✦ Stanley Gwiazdowski by his father, Matt

AC 10:00 AM ✦ Samuel Smith by his parents

SJC 11:00 AM ✦ Aaron & Diana family deceased by the Diana family

### Monday, April 16

SJC 12:05 PM ✦ Fr. William L. Burns by the Saint James Lady Crafters

### Tuesday, April 17

SJC 8:00 AM ✦ Lise Sinopoli by Joseph & Marion Salvia

### Wednesday, April 18

SJC 8:00 AM ✦ Irene Fisette & deceased family members by Walter

### Thursday, April 19

SJC 8:00 AM ✦ Irene Malerba by Leonard & Caroline Brannigan

### Friday, April 20

SJC 8:00 AM Parishioners of the Parish

### Saturday, April 21 St. Anselm, bishop

SJC 8:00 AM ✦ Fr. William L. Burns by Gloria Dean

VIGIL MASS -4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SJC 4:00 PM ✦ Mary Lou Zingler by Mary & Sam Maltempo Jr.

AC 5:00 PM ✦ Catherine Gadarowski by the Small Christian Community

### Sunday, April 22--4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SJC 7:30 AM ✦ John Rolston (9th) by his wife, Susan

SJC 9:00 AM ✦ Catherine Enes by Barbara Zulick & family

AC 10:00 AM ✦ Leonore Ash by Larry Ash

SJC 11:00 AM ✦ Robert F. Calhoun by Mark & Gayle & family

## The Sanctuary Lamp

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

**Mr. & Mrs. Frank Beccio**



There are many people we admire or revere whom we will never see in person: athletes, artists, actors, etc. We enjoy their work and accomplishments and read about their lives in books and magazines. We sometimes get so involved in who they are that we almost feel like we know them. We may be their biggest fans and then share our love of them with others. We do all of this, yet we have never even see them in the flesh with our own eyes.

Some think this is the way with Jesus. They believe he is the Son of God and the savior of the world, but he is still someone up in heaven, and we will get a chance to see him "for real" when we die or when he comes again. They may even say that until those times occur, he resides only in our hearts.

But those in the Gospels saw who he was in the breaking of the bread. And today, in 2018, he is here in our midst for all eyes to see. He is here really and truly every time we break the bread. There is no need for worship from afar. Just open your eyes.

### Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/  
Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/  
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and  
21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/  
Jn 6:60-69

Please make All checks payable to  
Saint James Parish.

The weekly collection for  
last Sunday, April 8, 2018 totaled: \$13,514.

The 2nd collection for  
Saint James School support totaled \$3,910.

The 1st Quarter Online Giving totaled :\$21,884.



Saint James Parish offers Online Giving.  
Visit: [www.stjamesmanchester.org](http://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.



## Third Sunday of Easter



**Birthright** will distribute baby bottles after all Masses on Mother's Day, weekend of May 12th & 13th, at St. James and Assumption churches. Please take a bottle home, fill it with cash or check and return it to the Birthright volunteer after Masses on the weekend of Sunday, June 3rd. The insert inside the bottle will allow you to make a donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Birthright will send an acknowledgement of your gift of life. This is an opportunity for our church families to have hands-on involvement in a project that saves the lives of unborn children and makes a lasting difference in the mothers' lives. Thank you very much for your support.



The Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference will take place on October 20, 2018. The theme for this year is "Go out to the whole world" (Mark 16:15). Registrations and additional information are available online at <https://ctcatholicmen.org/>

### FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

A Eucharistic Celebration in prayerful solidarity with persecuted Christians in the Middle East celebrated by  
**Archbishop Blair and Bishop Bawai Soro**  
from Toronto.

Sunday, April 15, 2018, 2 PM

St. Mary Church 5 Hillhouse Ave, New Haven



### SAVE THE DATE! 2018 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars for November 3, 2018! Our 2018 theme will be "Woman is the World's Harmony," taken from Pope Francis' morning meditation on February 9, 2017.

Kerry A. Robinson, of Leadership Roundtable, will be our keynote speaker. The day will include workshops, "spiritual breakouts," a vendor hall, and Vigil Mass with Archbishop Blair. Join us for a faith-filled and fabulous day!

Registration will open on <http://www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org> this spring

### Are you following the Archdiocese on social media?

Keeping up with the Archdiocese of Hartford on social media is a great way to stay informed on upcoming events and current happenings. Follow us on:



**ArchdioceseOfHartford**



**ArchdioceseOfHartford**



**ArchdioceseHart**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jul 6-8, 2018 in MANCHESTER, CT and Nov 2-4, 2018 in MANCHESTER, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.



The Knights of Columbus Museum commemorates the 100th anniversary of the United States' participation in the war with an exhibition, *World War I: Beyond the Front Lines* (April 6, 2017 - December 30, 2018). The exhibition provides an historical retrospective of the war and includes interactives, images and artifacts from the Knights of Columbus Museum collection, Supreme Council archives and borrowed materials from private lenders and organizations. A series of WWI-related lectures and presentations will be offered throughout the course of the exhibition.

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For more information about priestly vocations  
visit [www.vocations@aohct.org](http://www.vocations@aohct.org)  
or speak with Fr. Cavanaugh or Fr. Carlson

## MEETINGS

Monday, April 16

7:00PM – St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet in  
Conference room #1 in the church hall

Thursday, April 19

6:00PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in  
Conference Room #1 in the church hall.



ASSUMPTION CHURCH  
MEMORIAL CANDLES  
Week of April 15, 2018

### MARY'S ALTAR

Mary & Ben Gasorek  
Leonore Ash  
Lillian Zammiello

### ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

H. Dickson  
Lisa DePasqua  
for my family

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 April 11th, a total of **\$291,663.17** in donations has been received and another **\$179,748.** has been pledged to be paid during the remainder of the campaign's **2-year donation period** – for a total of **\$471,411.17**, 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 Anne Helin (649-0644) or Trish Hirko (646-4351).

Back by popular demand!!! Come experience God's love as we view the "Wild Goose is Loose" video series with Fr. Dave Pivonka. The series begins on **Tuesday, April 10th** at prayer meeting and will continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Rosary is prayed at 6:55 PM followed by music, healing prayer and the video. Bring a friend.



**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. Make checks payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul". Thank you in advance for your support.

**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, etc. 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](http://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!



### FOXWOOD TRIP on May 10, 2018:

The bus leaves Assumption Church parking lot at 8 AM and returns to Assumption at 5:30 PM. The cost for bus trip is \$28 including tip. The show that day is Roger & Hammerstein's *Cinderella* and the cost for the show is an additional \$35 for a total of \$63. The show begins at 2 p.m. Reservation deadline is April 30. Please make your reservation early so you are guaranteed a seat. To make a reservation call Romeo at 860-646-1326. Checks should be made payable to St. James Parish.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY would like to thank the following for their donations: Catherine & Robert Temple; Rick & Kathy Dyer in memory of Cora & Joe Dyer, and also, Mildred & Richard Whalen.



**Part Time Position Available - Saint James Parish, Manchester.** Saint James Parish has a part time maintenance/custodial position available. Duties include cleaning, minor maintenance, and lawn care utilizing a commercial duty zero turn mower. Good organizational skills and mechanical skills are a plus. Hours are flexible but must be during the daytime and an occasional weekend or holiday may be required. For a complete job description, please email: Rich Yirga --maintenance@stjamesmanchester.org

**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](http://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 [macybj@aol.com](mailto:macybj@aol.com).

**Saint James School  
Pre-Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Open House April 26th @ 6:30pm  
[www.saintjameschool.net/openhouse](http://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](mailto: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.



### 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](mailto:achester@ccacem.org)



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Thank you from MACC dated March 28, 2018:

Dear Family of St. James,

Thank you so much for your generous Food Drive and \$ gifts equaling \$625.00 to MACC Charities Community Emergency Food Pantry (Jan – \$150 & Mar – \$475). You are all amazing and without you, we could not do much to affect the hunger we see each day in our community.

Each day:

- 80-120 men, women and children eat a hot lunch in our Community Kitchen
- 25-30 families shop at our Community Emergency Food Pantry
- 15-20 people shop at our Community Threads Thrift Shoppe at no cost to those in need
- 15 people have a safe place to call home because MACC rents to them
- 5-8 individuals or families meet with our Community Outreach & Emergency Manager to resolve situations with basic needs like food, clothing and housing
- 3-5 homeless people or those at risk of being homeless are engaged in conversation with our Outreach Manager to help them remove barriers to housing, good health, etc.

Thank you for consistently showing up!

Beth Stafford, Executive Director/CEO



Here are some of the items needed by the MACC Food Pantry next month: canned corn, spaghetti sauce, canned beef stew, canned chili with or without beans, canned pasta, sugar, and flour. For questions, please contact Christyn Edwards, Manager of the Community Emergency Food Pantry at 860-647-8003 ext. 28. Next months food collection will by weekend of May 12/13.



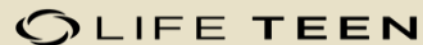
**CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE** - The Knights of Columbus will be collecting refundable cans and bottles on Saturday, April 28th in St. James church parking lot from 9 am-12 NN.

All proceeds will be used for Council 1155 charitable activities in our parish and community. For more information please contact Grand Knight Phil Gordon at 860-895-1433 / philgordo@comcast.net. Thanks in advance for supporting the Knights.

### APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH:



The bishops of the United States are committed to their to parishes. Through the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, dioceses have put in place effective policies for safeguarding the most vulnerable. Learn how you can take part in ensuring children and vulnerable adults are kept safe in your own communities and beyond with these three easy steps this April. Prayer is the most important way you can help the Church most effectively offer healing to survivors of abuse, seek reconciliation with affected communities, and protect children.



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 Ave, Hartford. For more information please call Fr. Casey at the Cathedral office 860-249-8431.



### SHOP AMAZON, SUPPORT SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

Do you shop on Amazon.com? Amazon's new charitable giving program, *AmazonSmile*, will donate a percentage of your total Amazon purchases to Saint James School! Simply type <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-0653122> into your website browser and begin shopping, or visit <http://smile.amazon.com> and, when prompted to select a charity, enter *St. James School Manchester* or *06-0653122* in the search box. Entering Amazon through the "Smile" link gives you the **same products, same price, same service** as Amazon.com but with the extra bonus of supporting Saint James School. We thank you for supporting our school!

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**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



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](mailto:vocations@aohct.org) or [www.hartfordpriest.com](http://www.hartfordpriest.com). Or call 860-761-7457.

**Our Lady's Guild of Saint James Parish**

To all women of the parish. Please join us Monday, April 16th at 5:30 p.m. at Saint James hall for a "Getting to Know You & Planning Meeting". Bring a friend and any ideas you may like to share regarding programs for the coming year.

Save the date! Our Annual Mass & Banquet will be held on Monday, May 14. More information to follow in an upcoming bulletin. Tickets (\$25) will be available at the April meeting.



**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.....\$600.00**