

St. James Church

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January 4, 2026

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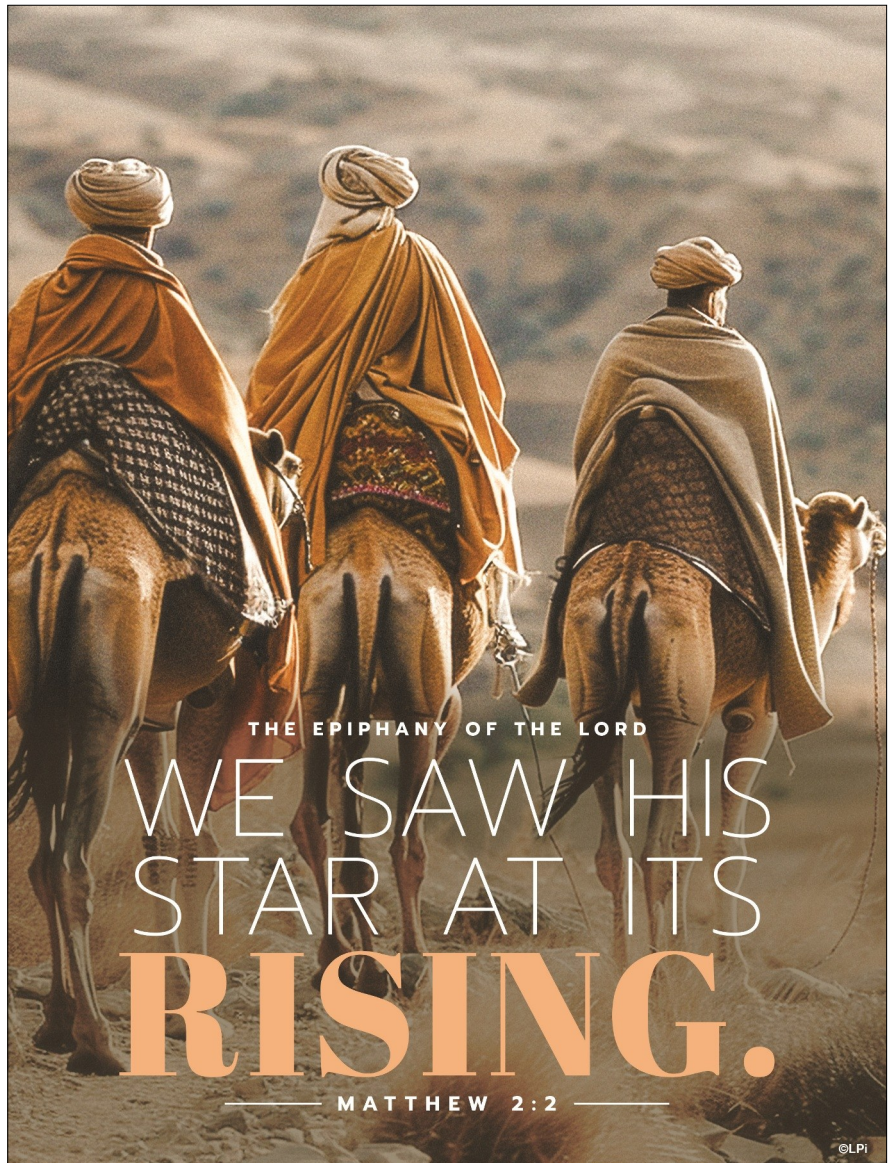
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St. James Cemetery is open from
April 1st to November 30th



St. James Church Mission Statement

Together in Christ, serving the Gospel by means of the Word, Sacrament, Charity, and Justice.

All are welcome at St. James.

Mass Schedule

Daily: Thur. 6:45am & 11:00am

Saturday: 5:30pm
(lived streamed on website)

Sunday: 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

2nd & 4th Saturday of month
2:00-2:45pm Or by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples
intending marriage should call the
Parish Office to begin their marriage
preparations at least 6 months prior to
the wedding.

Sacrament of Baptism: to schedule
a baptism, please call Sandra Addante
at 655-9309.



Week of January 4 ~ 11, 2026

Sun., Jan. 4 ~ 9:00am Mass

Marie Weeks req by Sue Smith
Mary Alice Purcell req by Mary Bigsby

Thurs., Jan. 8 ~ 6:45am Mass

People of the Parish
Walter, Pat & Norman Laschinger req by Family

Thurs., Jan. 8 ~ 11:00am Mass

Frank M. Shattuck req by John & Abbie Redmond
Sr. Maureen Nelligan req by John & Mary Colligan

Sat., Jan. 10 ~ 5:30pm Mass

Intentions of Peter Kolbe Fedorko req by Mary Fedorko
John Snyder req by Dennis & Hollis

Sun., Jan. 11 ~ 9:00am Mass

Sam Osborne req by Bob & Penni Croot
Anne Gensler req by Family

Prayer Request

For the sick: Paul McManus, Richard McLaughlin, Barbara Bennett, Judy Johnson, members of our parish and community.

For the deceased: members of our parish and community

For Parishioners in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and who are homebound.

For those who serve in our military at home and abroad.



Rosary & Adoration

Wednesday, January 7 at 6:30pm in the Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 10/11, 2026

Saturday, Jan. 10 ~ 5:30pm Mass

Altar Servers: **Not Filled**

Ushers: B. Eberst, D. Budnar, T. Kalsuga

Lectors: E. Dougherty, A. Blouin

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Dougherty, M. Budnar, A. Lopez

AV: R. Blouin

Sunday, Jan. 11 ~ 9:00am Mass

Altar Servers: J. Denkenberger

Ushers: M. James, L. Manns, M. Woltman, P. Byrnes

Lectors: J. Bryz-Gornia, B. Hanson

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Byrnes, P. Byrnes, J. Shepard

AV: M. Valonis

Weekly Calendar

January 5 - 11, 2026

Tuesday, January, 6

9:00a Staff Mtg-Conference Room

2:45p Faith Formation grds 1-6-CH

3:45p After Program-CH

5:00p Choir-Ch

Wednesday, January 7

7:15a Faith Formation grds 7-12-CH

6:30p Rosary & Adoration-Ch

Thursday, January 8

6:45a Daily Mass-Ch

11:00a Daily Mass-Ch

6:00p Boy Scouts Court of Honor-CH

Friday, January 9

9:00a Divine Mercy Chaplet-Chapel

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, January 10

Baptism of the Lord

5:30p Mass-Ch

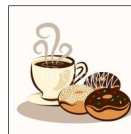
Sunday, January 11

Baptism of the Lord

9:00am Mass-Ch

9:00a Liturgy Word Children-CH

10:00a Parish Coffee-CH



PARISH COFFEE

There will be no Parish Coffee today, January 4 due to the holiday.

Coffees will resume next weekend, January 11 following the 9am Mass. Our hosts will be Trish Dougherty and the Rosary Group.

There are still dates available if you would like to host a Parish Coffee. Please contact Kristin Fox at foxormom@yahoo.com for more information.

Faith Formation

Just a reminder to parents, now that winter is here please make note that for Tuesday Faith Formation and After Program if school closes early or after school activities are cancelled, there is **NO** Faith Formation. For Wednesday morning Faith Formation, if school is delayed or closed, there is **NO** Faith Formation.

Syracuse Holy Hour, Mass, and March for Life- Saturday, January 17, 2026

Save the date for the Syracuse Mass, Holy Hour, and March for Life with Bishop Lucia! Join us at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Downtown Syracuse for Holy Hour at 9:30am and Mass at 10:30am. The Syracuse March for Life, sponsored by Syracuse Right to Life, will begin at 12:00pm, starting at the MOST. After the March, cookies and hot cocoa will be provided! Bring your family and friends to show your support for mothers and children and to pray and march for the protection of all human life!

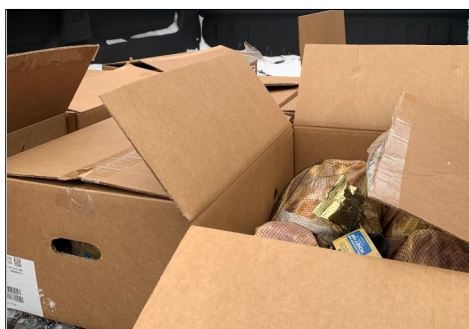
Mustard Seed Christmas Basket Delivery

On Saturday, December 20th, members of the Mustard Seed Committee and members who volunteer their time to work at the Mustard Seed, were on hand to help with the distribution of this year's Christmas Baskets in Georgetown.

This year, there was a new addition to the basket pick-up. The toy table! New toys that were donated were on display for those who wished to choose a gift or two for their child or children. This table was manned by the Mustard Seed staff and their family helpers.

The food baskets were filled with hams this year, along with yams, potatoes, applesauce, raisins, cranberry sauce, hazelnuts, some Christmas candy, and a jar of homemade strawberry jam. Gift cards to Aldi's for perishables and to Walmart for help with gifts rounded out the boxes.

As always, Jim Huftalen and his grandson James were on hand to help pick-up the groceries, load the food boxes into vehicles, and to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!!



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

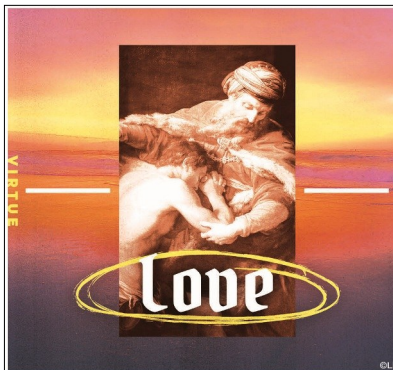
When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

— Father John Muir



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of love seeks the good of the other, a reflection of the love of God who created us for this very purpose. In practicing this virtue, we express the fullness of our identities as sons and daughters of God. In true Christian love, we find freedom.

Epiphany Blessing

Dear God,
It was You who inspired the Magi to follow the star to find You.
Inspire us to seek You, as well.
Bless our homes and families this season, make them places where we can encounter You through prayer and community.
Amen.

Readings for the week of January 4, 2026

Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday:

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday:

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday:

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday:

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17