

St. James Church

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October 19, 2025

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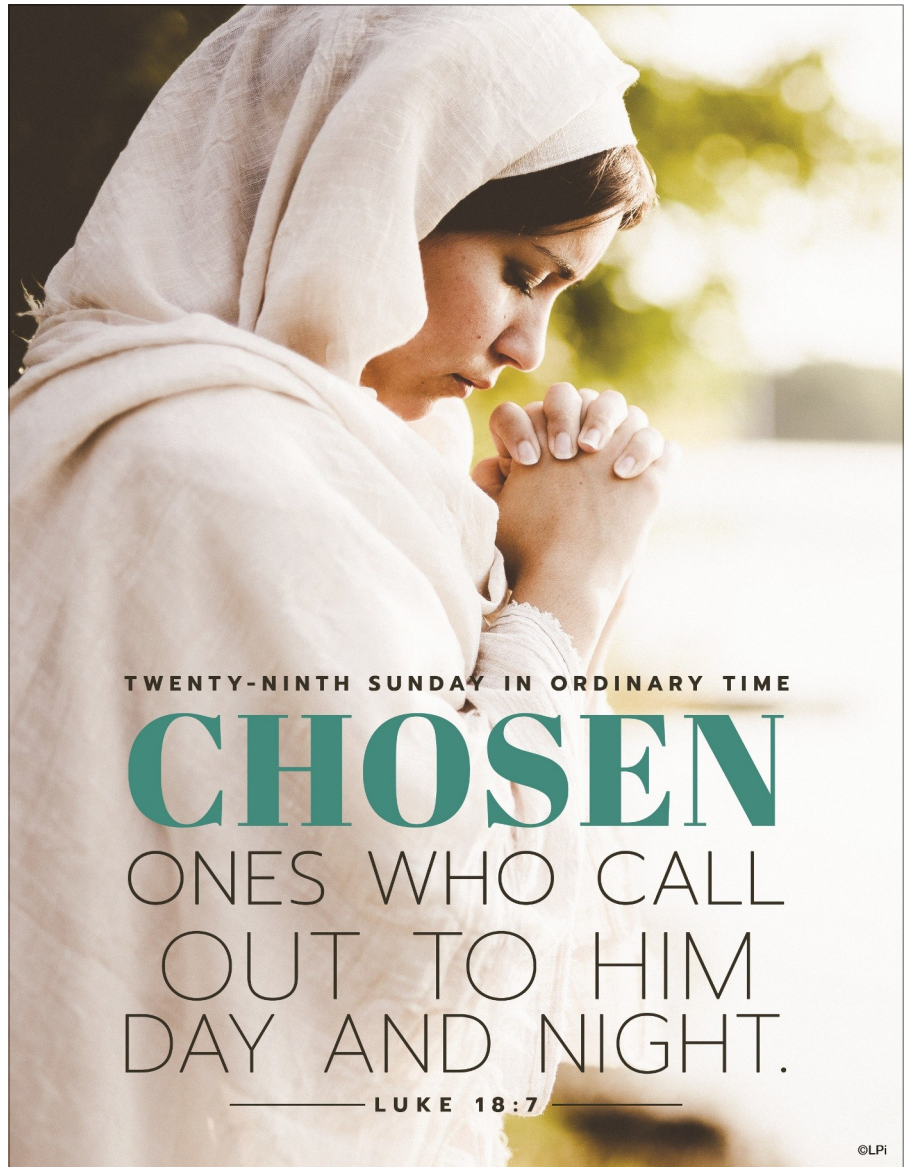
St. James Cemetery

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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 October 19 ~ 26, 2025

Sun., Oct. 19 ~ 9:00am Mass

Joan & Larry Cantwell req by Family
Myrtle Decker req by Decker Family

Tues., Oct. 21 ~ 10:00am

Funeral for Donna Cliffe

Thurs., Oct. 23 ~ 6:45am Mass

People of the Parish
Tyson Passey req by Lucille Klein

Thurs., Oct. 23 ~ 11:00am Mass

Angie Iannone req by Peter & Claire Winnewisser
Mary Alice Purcell req by Mary Bigsby

Sat., Oct. 25 ~ 5:30pm Mass

Nancy Stoker req by Judy Goris

Sun., Oct. 26 ~ 9:00am Mass

Anne Gensler req by Family
Gabe Kinney req by Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 25/26, 2025

Sat., October 25 ~ 5:30pm Mass

Altar Servers: **Not Filled**

Ushers: B. Eberst, T. Kalsuga,
M. Byrnes, J. Neuffer

Lectors: J. Mattina, E. Dougherty

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Newton,
T. Dougherty, K. Eberst

AV: A. Blouin

Sunday, October 26 ~ 9:00am Mass

Altar Servers: **Not Filled**

Ushers: M. James, P. McMurtrie,
P. Byrnes, M. Woltman

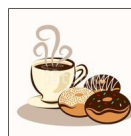
Lectors: R. Huftalen, E. Huftalen

Eucharistic Ministers: L. McManus,
G. Dougherty, T. Hart

AV: J. Dougherty

Weekly Calendar

October 20 - 26, 2025



PARISH COFFEE

Our hosts today are Erin Frisbie, Tina McMurtrie and friends. Join us next

week when our hosts will be the 11th Graders and their families.



**SYRACUSE
CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE**

Saturday,
October 25,
Oncenter
Convention

Center in Syracuse, 7:00am to 4:00pm. Day includes Mass with Bishop Lucia, speakers, lunch, adoration and benediction. Cost is \$65/pp and seating is limited. To register online go to:

www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org

If interested in joining the St. James Table for Ten, contact Mary Shamblen, 518-231-0398 or you can email her at:

maryshamblen@hotmail.com

**Please prayerfully consider
donating to the Hope Appeal.**

**Rooted in Faith,
Growing in Hope**

2025 HOPE Appeal Prayer

Loving God,
source and foundation of all life
help our diocesan family
to be rooted in faith
and growing in hope.

On our pilgrimage through life
help us to let your radiant love
shine through us and among us
so that restless hearts
may know of your abiding presence –
a hope that will not disappoint.

Bless now our efforts
to reach out in faith, hope, and love,
through the 2025 Hope Appeal.
May all that we say and do
bring honor and glory to your holy
Name,
and help others to draw closer
to your loving embrace.

Amen.

Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia

Prayer Request

For the sick: Paul McManus, Peter Winnewisser, 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.



Tuesday, October 21

10:00a Funeral-Donna Cliffe-Ch
10:00a Bible Study-CH
2:45p Faith Formation grds 1-6-CH
3:45p After Program-CH
5:00p Choir-Ch

Wednesday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 23

6:45a Daily Mass-Ch
11:00a Daily Mass-Ch

Friday, October 24

9:00a Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet-Chapel

Saturday, October 25

2:00p Confessions
5:30p Mass-Ch

Sunday, October 26

9:00a Mass w/11th grade Liturgy-Ch
9:00a LWC-CH
10:00a Parish Coffee-CH
10:15a Xmas Play Rehearsal-Ch

Readings for the week of September 7, 2025

Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday:

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

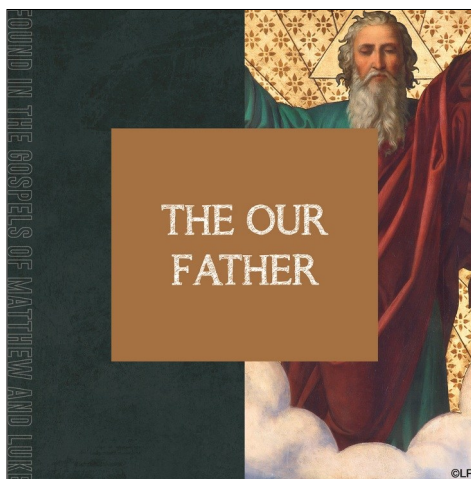
Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday:

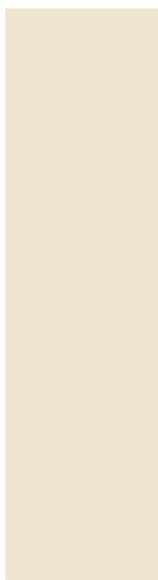
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



Devotions, Explained!

The Our Father, also known as The Lord's Prayer, is found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Universally beloved in most traditions of Christianity, its words are those of Jesus Christ himself as he answers his disciples' queries on how best to pray.

Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is *already* answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir