

St. James Church

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August 24, 2025

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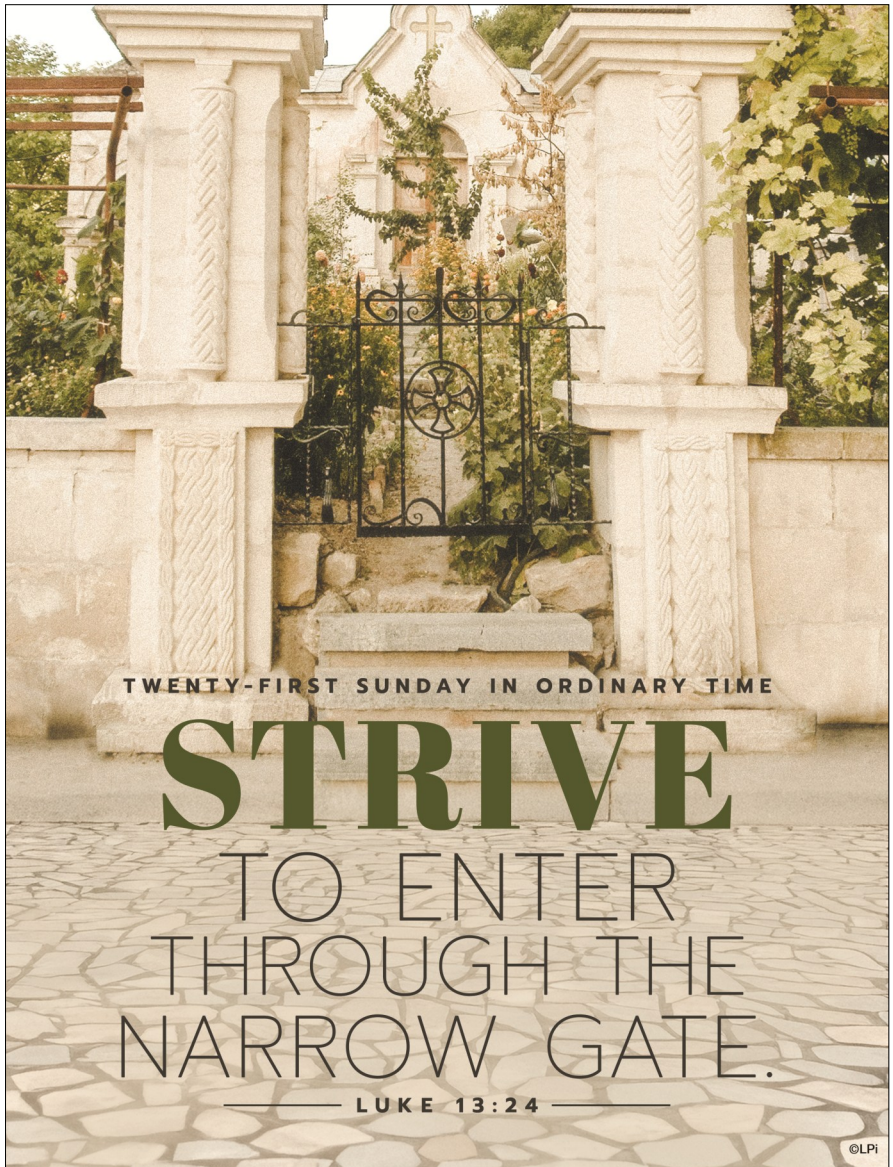
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St. James Cemetery is open from
April 1st to November 30th



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 August 24 ~ 31, 2025

Sun., August 24 ~ 9:00am Mass

Genevieve Duszak req by Family

Thurs., August 28 ~ 6:45am Mass

People of the Parish

Anna DiNapoli req by George & Dixie Conway, Kathleen, Nate & JP Hoak

Thurs., August 28 ~ 11:00am

Jane Fallon req by Sue Newman
Dick Benner req by John & Mary Colligan

Sat., August 30 ~ 5:30pm Mass

Ann Marie Martorana req by M/M William Luke

Sun., August 31 ~ 9:00am Mass

Geney Redmond req by John & Abbie Redmond

Pat Clancy req by Family

Prayer Request

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

For the decease: members of our parish and our community.

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

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



PARISH COFFEE

Parish Coffees resume the weekend of Sept. 6/7 following the 9am Mass.

This coffee will be hosted by Parish Staff members. There will be an appetizer social on Saturday, Sept. 6 following the 5:30pm Mass hosted by choir members. Both events to honor our first responders.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 30/31, 2025

Sat., August 30 ~ 5:30pm Mass

Altar Servers: **Not Filled**

Ushers: T. Kalsuga, D. Budnar

Lectors: E. Dougherty, A. Blouin

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Budnar,

K. Vincitore, T. Dougherty

AV: A. Blouin

Sunday, August 31 ~ 9:00am Mass

Altar Servers: **Not Filled**

Ushers: M. James, P. McMurtrie

M. Decker. L. Manns

Lectors: A. Mehlbaum, M. Hagan

Eucharistic Ministers: L. McManus,

G. Mehlbaum, M. Basla

AV: M. Valonis

Weekly Calendar

August 25 - 31, 2025

Tuesday, August 25

11:00a Staff Mtg-Conference Room

4:00p Choir-Ch

Thursday, August 28

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

Friday, August 29

9:00a Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet-Chapel

Saturday, August 30

5:30p Mass-Ch

Sunday, August 31

9:00a Mass-Ch

Blood Drive Tuesday, August 26



from 1:00-6:00pm at St.

Patrick's, Chittenango in the Parish Center.

Make a difference in

our community and beyond and help ensure blood is on the shelves before it is needed for trauma victims, transplant recipients and those being treated for cancer and sickle cell disease. To make an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter **13037** in the Find a Drive search. Make a difference, give blood!

Honoring Emergency & Medical Response Personnel

We cordially invite ALL those who volunteer their time and talents to our local emergency response organizations to be recognized and celebrated at both Masses the weekend of September 6/7. Those volunteering with Cazenovia & Erieville Fire Departments, CAVAC, Madison County Sheriff's Department, NYS Police, doctors, nurses, and those who work in the medical profession are welcome to attend with their families to be recognized and to commemorate September 11th. There will be an appetizer social following the 5:30pm Mass and coffee and donuts following the 9:00am Mass on Sunday. ALL are welcome to attend! (Uniforms are optional and welcome.)



You are invited to join us for a Video and Discussion Group of

"Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls"

Join us as we watch a video presentation and discussion by Dr. John Bergsma and Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR on the history and mysteries of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Learn what they reveal about Jesus Christ, the sacraments and the early Church. Discover why they matter to believers and non-believers today.

Time: Tuesday's 10 –11:30 am

Place: Church Hall

Dates: Sept. 30th – Nov. 18th

There is no cost for this study.

You can sign up in the Hurd Street entrance or at Coffee Hour on September 21st or 28th OR For additional information contact Michelle Blanchard, 315-480-2675 or mrrblanchard@gmail.com



SOCK-TEMBER!

The Mustard Seed is going to be collecting new socks, all sizes, colors, styles, cotton, wool, short, knee-high, boys, girls, youth and teens so that kids can have new socks to start the new school year. Collection bins will be at the entrances beginning the weekend of September 6/7 and will end September 27/28. The Sock-tember collection will be in memory of Ann Marie Martorana, a Mustard Seed Committee member who presented the idea that every kid should have new socks for school.

Faith Formation

Registration for 2025-2026 year is well underway. Take a few minutes and sign your child/children's registration forms and code of conduct forms that were mailed and mail or drop them off to the Faith Formation Office. [All forms must be received by September 19th](#) in order for your child/children to begin classes on September 23/24.

[If you have a child entering 1st Grade](#), please contact Joan Stoker, 315-655-3441 x108 or the Parish Office, 315-655-3441 x101 to receive registration forms.

[Those in 1st Grade and 9th Grade MUST be registered and attend Faith Formation classes in order to receive 1st Communion or Confirmation.](#)



Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1 for the Labor Day holiday. The office will resume normal hours, Mon - Thurs., 7:00am-5:00pm, Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Confirmation

Attention Confirmation candidates and parents! There is a meeting for parents and candidates on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 10:15am in the Church Hall.



2025 Christmas Play auditions will be held on Sunday, Aug. 31, Tuesday, Sept. 2, Sunday, Sept. 7 and Tuesday, Sept. 9. All children ages 5 and up are welcome to audition. Audition packets are located on the bulletin board in the Hurd Street entrance. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, Sept. 14 immediately following the 9:00am Mass.

Readings for the week of August 24, 2025

Sunday:

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

Friday:

1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10,
11-12/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday:

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
(1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: **"Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24)**. How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; hypomone in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going!

— Father John Muir