

**MASS FOR THE WEEK**  
**March 28 – April 5**

**SAT., 3/28**

8:00 Joseph Ahlemeyer/His Wife, Pat  
5:30 Michael Fallon/Fillie Duchaine

**SUN., 3/29 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 Dec'd of the Edelen Family/Their Family  
8:15 Casper S. Curreri/His Family  
9:30 Stephen Spinelli/Jill & Rob Spinelli  
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week  
12:00 John Ducey/Emma Ducey & Family  
5:30 The People of the Parish

**MON., 3/30**

6:25 For All First Responders  
8:00 Dennis Collins/Dolores Collins  
12:10 Ida Amore/Ginni & Bob Koehler

**TUES., 3/31**

6:25 For All Working with Corona Virus  
8:00 Dec'd Members of Barbara Clark's  
Family/Paul & Carolyn Hickson  
12:10 Ida Amore/Ginni & Bob Koehler

**WEDS., 4/1**

6:25 Jane Frances Carbone/Her Family  
8:00 Jim Wan (Living)/M. Connolly  
12:10 Alice Anthes/Kathleen Burns

**THURS., 4/2 Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit**

6:25 For an end to the Corona Virus Pandemic  
8:00 Clair M. Byrne/Her Children  
12:10 Regina Brosnahan/Joyce Eckhoff

**FRI., 4/3 First Friday**

6:25 Margaret & Anthony Parkes/Tom & Ann  
Parkes  
8:00 Michelina Buccafusco/Josephine DeVito  
12:10 Irene Boles-Petry/Her Family

**SAT., 4/4 Saint Isidore Bishop & Doctor of the  
Church**

8:00 Susan Marjamaa (Living)/M. Connolly  
5:30 The Herman & Madden Families/Mr. & Mrs.  
Robert Herman

**SUN., 4/5 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

7:00 Jane Popko/John & Marlene Kuhn  
8:15 Clair M. Byrne/Her Grandchildren & Great-  
Grandchildren  
9:30 Michael Fallon/Val & Luba DeFazio  
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week  
12:00 Lourdes Gerona/Her Daughter  
5:30 The People of the Parish

**Mass Readings**

Sun.,3/29 Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn  
11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
Mon.,3/30 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-  
62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11  
Tues.,3/31 Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 Jn 8:21-30  
Wed.,4/1 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56  
Jn 8:31-42  
Thurs.,4/2 Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59  
Fri.,4/3 Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42  
Sat.,4/4 Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-  
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Sun.,4/5 Mt 21:1-11 (procession) 38: Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-  
11 Mt 26:14 – 27:66 or 27:11-54

**Memorials**

**Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam**

Our Lady's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of  
Michael Squillante By His Parents.

**MASS REMEMBRANCES.** This Sunday at the  
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of  
the week: A Special Intention; A Friend; Hailey  
Raiser/Grandpa; Dr. Edward Shalhoub/Marie &  
Robert Halloran; Eileen Perez/Peter & Lucy  
Rounds; Anecita Gimotea/Rex Gimotea & Family;  
Ashley Kate Gimotea (Living)/Rex Gimotea &  
Family;



**Please Pray for the Sick**

Come to us, O risen Savior, faithful physician of  
our bodies and souls, and grant relief to our sick  
and aging who suffer: Barbara Clark; Sister Beverly  
Bligh; Donna; Dolores; Elaine Benvenuto; Kevin  
Tuohy; Phil Edwards; Debbie Fitzpatrick;

Geraldine Zelenick; Paul Kimmins; John; Ceilie Reynolds; Joe; Norm & Norman Marks; Edie Rose O'Neill; Laura King; Walter Peterson; Governor Phil Murphy; Lisa Byrne;

**Please Note: Names on the Prayers for the Sick list will be removed at the end of the month. Please feel free to call if you would like someone kept on the list for the new month.**

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased**

Deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends of St. James Parish;

**Please pray for the men and women of our armed**

**forces,** especially Maj. Steven Carbone; Staff Sgt. Matthew D'Alessandro, USMC; Steven James Gluth; Jason Palendrano; Staff Sgt. Matthew Roberts; Jonathan Welch; Maj. Nicholas Abbate & Capt. Justin Abbate (brothers), USMC; Majors Brian C. Jones(Truex) & Crystal Jones (Husband & Wife); Capt. Josh Pershing; Brendan Gilroy; SSGT Brian Dilger, Jr., USMC; Col. Robert Duchaine; Maj. Carlo Brancato, USMC; Capt. Robert Beery; Capt. Thomas Beery; Capt. Sean Screen (Iraq); Sgt. James Conklin (Afghanistan); 1LT Cooper Lewis, USMC; Spec E4 Thomas F. Welch, V; Navy, AOAA Brian J. Truex; Sgt. Kevin Andia, USMC; Lt. Jeffrey Trezza; LTJG. James Rimmele, Coast Guard; USMC LCPL Walter Anderson; LCPL Nicholas Yowan; James Reilly Shinnick, USA; E2PFC Connor Clark; Pvt. Sean Bradley, USA; Sgt. Brendan Reiss, USA, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Div.;

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FOCUS:** Those who believe in Jesus, and walk in his ways, will never die.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, God promises life and liberty to the Israelites. In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds the Romans that they must strive to overcome their sinful natures so as to live in union with Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead and makes the bold proclamation that those who believe in him will never die.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

As you are all aware by now in cooperation with local civic authorities, all public masses, confession schedules, Holy Week, blessing of food baskets and Easter masses are suspended. Although public gatherings have been cancelled, the priests of St James still offer Masses every single day praying for those intentions. Plans have been made to livestream the following: Stations of the Cross Palm Sunday Mass, Holy Thursday, Good Friday Service, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass. The times will be announced on our website.

For up to date information, visit our website at [www.stjames-redbank.com](http://www.stjames-redbank.com)

The Rectory is closed until further notice.

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS** - needless to say, your flower donations will not be put to use for Easter Sunday. However, when the crisis is over, hopefully soon, we will celebrate and thank God in a liturgical celebration where we will make use of the flowers. Your intentions will be on the altar for Easter and will be included in our Easter liturgy which will be live-streamed on our parish website at [www.stjames-redbank.com](http://www.stjames-redbank.com) Check the website for the time.

**CONTINUING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE PARISH DURING THIS EMERGENCY CLOSING**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Please accept my gratitude for all you offered to the parish in support over all these years. I find that I am writing today, because we have been asked how people can continue to give regular donations to the church with all the Masses suspended, and as of this writing, no end in sight.

There is not enough time to set up on-line giving. However, we have several parishioners who 1) have planned with their banks for the banks bill paying service whereby a check is sent to the parish thru the post office mail. The check arrives with the parishioner ID in the memo section and is sent according to the schedule you set up with your

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bank. The other method is 2) they mail the check to us on whatever time schedule suits their budget needs. If the memo line includes your parishioner ID, we can assuredly provide credit to your registration should you wish a tax statement at the end of the year. If none of the above works for you feel free to do whatever you can.

We understand that charity begins at home and familial responsibilities must take priority. However, with no end to the crisis in sight I find at this time that I need to appeal to all of you, especially those who have not been impacted financially by this crisis, to continue supporting the Church not only with your prayers but your financial assistance. The church relies on your regular donations and weekend collections to continue its operations.

Again please accept my gratitude for all you do on behalf of the church, your time and treasure. May God reward your generosity with abundant blessings for you and your entire family. We also lift in prayer those afflicted physically and financially by this crisis. May God restore to all what has been lost and may He in His mercy bring a swift end to this here at home as well as to our brothers and sisters around the globe.

Yours in Christ

Rev Ariel Robles  
Administrator

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

First Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Live Streaming at [www.stjames-redbank.org](http://www.stjames-redbank.org)  
Holy Hour at 4PM - 5 PM - Nocturnal Adoration 9 - Midnight

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:**

**OUR DAILY BREAD:** With your help we can help those in need of temporary assistance. Your donation to the poor boxes is greatly appreciated.

**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God...it is right to give Him thanks and praise. Peace of Christ Prayer Group**



**ROSARY PRAYER CENACLE**

**OUR LADY NEEDS YOUR HELP**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Due to Coronavirus safety measures, there will be no religious education classes until further notice.**

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Families must be registered in St. James Parish in order to enroll children in this program and submit a copy of the Baptism certificate for new students who were not baptized here. Call 732 747-6006 for information and forms. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from September through April. Children are expected to continue religious education studies after reception of their sacraments in order to be fully prepared for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Community service opportunities for teens:** We invite RBC students and all parish teens to help in the Sunday morning REP program that runs from September into April from 9:15-10:30AM. Letters to attest to community service hours will be gladly provided.

**THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON**

As reminded by Bishop O'Connell, during the days and weeks of penance that lie ahead --- from Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 until Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020 --- the Catholic Church throughout the world commemorates the penitential season of Lent. The model Jesus gave us for "these forty days" was his own experience in the desert and the temptations that followed him there where he encountered Satan face-to-face. And yet, Jesus, there in the desert --- alone, fasting and in intense prayer --- beat back the devil and

triumphed over temptation, as strong and as unrelenting as it was throughout those forty days. We enter the desert of Lent like Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, to face our devils, our temptations head on. But we are not alone. The Lord Jesus Christ is with us. And so, too, is the Church, the entire community of faith observing Lent. Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States requires of us as baptized Catholics:

- The days of **Fast and Abstinence** are **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY**. (Fast/only one full meal; Abstinence/no meat.) No dispensations are granted on these solemn days except for reason of sickness or those provided in canon law below.
- The other **Fridays of Lent** are **DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. By this obligation, the individual is permitted only one full meal a day. At the age of 14, people are obliged to abstain. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

The obligation, or privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year should be fulfilled during the period from First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020 to Trinity Sunday, June 7, 2020. Please be reminded that receiving the Eucharist presupposes you have gone to confession. However, the Code of Canon Law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is just cause.

### FROM OUR SCHOOLS

#### **Red Bank Catholic High School:**

The Red Bank Catholic Booster Club will host the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Caseys Golf & Tennis Classic on May 14, 2020 at Rumson Country Club. Check [www.redbankcatholic.org](http://www.redbankcatholic.org) for registration, sponsorship, and general information!

The Red Bank Catholic Athletic Hall of Fame will be held June 20, 2020 in the Vincent J. Eck Student

Center. Information and tickets available at [www.redbankcatholic.org](http://www.redbankcatholic.org).

#### **Saint James School:**

**Searching for a good Preschool? We have it right here!**

Saint James School is hosting a fun filled **free** program called 'Read, Rock, and Roll!' for parent and child! The program is held for 6 weeks starting March 4 and meeting on Wednesdays from 10 - 11 AM at Saint James School. We welcome children ages 2 ½ - 5 but space is limited and fills up quickly. Please register your child by calling 732-741-3363 ext. #1. Although these story times and activities are aimed at preschool children, younger siblings are welcome. So come and visit our exceptional preschool learning program, explore the space, meet new families and see all that we have to offer! Visit our website at [www.mysaintjames.com](http://www.mysaintjames.com) for more information.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **Knights of Columbus - St. James & St. Anthony Council Number 525**

is pleased to announce its 2020 Scholarship program to assist graduates of St. James Grammar School and St. James CCD program who plan to attend a Catholic high school starting September, 2020. The one-time scholarship awards will help with the costs of Catholic High School. Recipients will be selected by the Council Scholarship Committee.

An application form with instructions can be found at [www.KofC525.org](http://www.KofC525.org). The application can be downloaded, printed, filled out and submitted with the required supporting information. All completed applications and supporting documentation are to be postmarked by April 15, 2020. Applications postmarked after this date may not be considered.

Students who do not have access to a computer and need a hard copy of the application should contact their teacher who will have a limited supply of printed applications.

**The St. James Senior Citizens Club**

Call Sr. Ethel for more information, 732/741-0724.

**ATTENTION VETERANS:** The Monmouth County Division of Transportation provides free rides to the VA Clinics in Tinton Falls, Brick, East Orange and Lyons. Call 732 431 6480, choose option # 1 to register to reserve your ride.

**Catholics United For Life** invite you to join the Rosary Vigil For Life every Saturday, 9AM to 10AM rain or shine, at the planned parenthood abortion facility, 69 East Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury.

**INTENTIONS OF HIS HOLINESS,  
POPE FRANCIS I FOR APRIL**

**Pope’s Intention: Freedom from Addiction. That those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.**

**N OUR PARISH MINISTRIES** – to get involved email your contact info to [saintjamesredbank@stjames-redbank.com](mailto:saintjamesredbank@stjames-redbank.com)

	Faith in Our Future	Greg Arnold	
	Liturgical Art Committee	Fr. Ariel Robles	
Adult Choir	Ashley Kate Gimotea	Our Daily Bread	
Folk Choir	Joe Clark	Hospitality	Stephanie Snow
Knights of Columbus	Bob Shearer	Senior Citizens	Sr. Ethel Friedman
Social Concerns	Jim Schmitt	Youth Group	Lynda Fiorenza
That Man is You	Jack Paul	Religious Ed Program	Fillie Duchaine
Lazarus Ministry	Pat Ahlemeyer	Peace of Christ Prayer Group	Sue Kuhar
RCIA	Deacon Bryan Davis	Young Adults	Colleen Owens
Ushers	Pat Flood	Altar Servers	Christian Buckman
River Jordan Ministry	Mary Ellen Connelly	Altar Society	Rita Kline