

MASS FOR THE WEEK
April 4 - April 12th

SAT., 4/4 St Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 Susan Marjamaa (Living)/M Connolly
 5:30 Herman & Madden Families/M & M R
 Herman

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

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

MON., 4/6 Monday of Holy Week

6:25 Rosemary B & James J Edelen Jr, /Children
 8:00 Raymond Christy Eckhoff/Julia & Michael
 Zapcic
 12:10 John Harris/Emma Ducey & Family

TUES., 4/7 Tuesday of Holy Week

6:25 For All Working with Corona Virus
 8:00 For those afflicted with Corona Virus
 12:10 The beloved brother of Lyn/Megan & Mike
 Taylor

WEDS., 4/8 Wednesday of Holy Week

6:25 For an end to the Corona Virus Pandemic
 8:00 for an end to the Corona Virus Pandemic
 12:10 Doris Schnoor/Jay & Nadine Schnoor

THURS., 4/9 Holy Thursday

7:30 PM Michael A & Jean Botcher/John &
 Marlene Kuhn

FRI., 4/10 Good Friday

3 PM The Lord's Passion

SAT., 4/11 Holy Saturday

8:00 PM Easter Vigil/Joseph W. Kouten/His
 Family

SUN., 4/12 Easter Sunday

7:00 Sally Jakubowski/John & Marlene Kuhn
 8:15 Mike & Martha Vanuga Mike & Jeff Vanuga
 9:30 Rev Msgr. Philip Lowery/Ladies of the
 Rectory
 10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
 12:00 Louis J Mannello Sr./Wife & children

Mass Readings

Sat., 4/4 256 Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn
 11:45-56
 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
 Mon., 4/6 257: Is 42:1-7, Ps 27: 1-3, 13-14, Jn 12: 1-
 11
 Tues., 4/7 258: Is 49: 1-6, Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17
 Jn13:21-33, 36-38
 Wed., 4/8 259: Is50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31,33-
 34, Mt 26:14-25
 Thurs., 4/9 39: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-
 16bc, 17-18, 1Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
 Fri., 4/10 40: Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13, 15-
 16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16: 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
 Sat., 4/11 (1) Gn 1:1-2:2 Ps 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14,
 24, 35 (2) Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5, 8-11 (3) Ex 14:15-15:1
 Ps Ex 15:1-6, 17 -18 (4) Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4-6,11-13
 (5) Is 55:1-11 Ps Is 12:2-3, 4-6 (6) Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4
 Ps 19:8-11 (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Pss 42:3, 5: 43:3-4
 (8) Rom 6:3 -11 Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23 (9) Mt
 28:1-10
 Sun., 4/12 42 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
 22-23, Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

Memorials

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the
 10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of
 the week: Flordeliza Agruda/ Rex Gimotea &
 Family: Ernesto Gimotea/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 Blich; 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, 82nd Airborne Div.;

PALM SUNDAY

FOCUS: We recall and commemorate the events of our salvation as we begin Holy Week.

As we remember the suffering and death of Jesus, we are drawn more deeply into the mystery of God's steadfast love for all humanity: God so loved the world that he sent his only Son that all may be saved.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Saint Matthew writes of Jesus' celebrated entry into Jerusalem, where *some of the very large crowd... cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road.* Isaiah prophesies of one who will *speak to the weary a word that will them.* Paul writes to the Philippians about the total self-giving of Christ and his exaltation by the Father. In the Gospel, Matthew gives his account of the last hours of Jesus, including their Passover meal, his betrayal, and his passion, death, and burial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

As you are all aware by now in cooperation with local civic authorities, all public masses, confession schedules, Holy Week 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: 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

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 Check the website for the time.

An update: Bishop O'Connell has mandated all churches and chapels in the Diocese of Trenton be locked until further notice. Please continue your prayers from home.

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 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

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.

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 8th 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

27th Annual Caseys Golf & Tennis Classic on May 14, 2020 at Rumson Country Club. Check 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.

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 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. 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.

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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.

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES – to get involved email your contact info to 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