

St. Ann and St. James Major Parishes

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Sacrament of Confession: Before weekend Masses and by request.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact priest 2 weeks prior to Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact priest 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick: Inform priest about the person to be anointed.

Second Sunday of Easter

Sat.	Apr. 11			No Mass Scheduled
Sun.	Apr. 12	8:00 AM	(SJ)	Francis and Genevieve Seifts by John and Nancy Seifts
		10:00 AM	(SA)	Brian Towers (living) by Janet and Sal Palmieri
Mon.	Apr. 13			No Mass Scheduled
Tue.	Apr. 14	8:30 AM	(SJ)	The People of Saint James and Saint Ann Parishes
Wed.	Apr. 15	8:30 AM	(SA)	The People of Saint James and Saint Ann Parishes
Thu.	Apr. 16	8:30 AM	(SA)	The People of Saint James and Saint Ann Parishes
Fri.	Apr. 17	8:30 AM	(SJ)	Donald and Bernice Gardner by Richard and Jean Doell
Sat.	Apr. 18			No Mass Scheduled
Sun.	Apr. 19	8:00 AM	(SJ)	Steve Turowski by John and Nancy Seifts
		10:00 AM	(SA)	Brian Towers (living) by Janet and Sal Palmieri

Collections Last Week:

Saint James \$1,658
 Saint Ann \$1,275

Please send to the office email any information and announcements that you feel are important and helpful so that it all can be included in the weekly parish bulletin. Thank you!
 JVT

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is Divine Mercy Sunday today...and the sustaining of our Easter celebration. Let us continue to rejoice in the Lord Jesus' victory over death and the eternal hope he has granted to everyone! May our praise and prayer resound throughout the world with all the channels in which the Good News is proclaimed.

In today's Gospel, we hear of two important realities: The invitation to overcome doubt, as manifested by Thomas, who is granted the privilege of seeing the Risen Lord, and the mandate to forgive sins, as Jesus bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. The gift is granted as he breathes upon them. Breath is always a sign of life. As it is proclaimed in Psalm 150, "let everything that has breath, give praise to the Lord!" Jesus, from his breath, is granting them the life-giving gift of the Spirit so that the very life of God will forever dwell with them and be the foundation of the ministry they will continue in his name. One central ministry is to bring the forgiveness of God that Jesus himself brought in his life and ministry. We see the foundations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in which the forgiveness of God, the Father, through Christ the Son, continues in the Church. We are able to sustain this ministry because the life-giving breath of the Holy Spirit works through the Church continuously. The same Spirit is at work in all of the sacraments, which are sources and celebrations of God's grace.

It is fitting that we have a day of our year in which to celebrate truly Divine Mercy. The gift is at the heart of our faith, and in light of recalling the mystery of redemption which we have just fulfilled in Holy Week and Easter, we can forever embrace the hope of God's love and mercy that this saving grace extends to us all. The life of faith beckons us to receive the gift and share mercy and forgiveness with one another. May the gift of reconciliation endure in all places and may our lives testify to this holy mystery. We, like the apostles, are sent to proclaim God's love. May we do so especially today as we gather in his name.

Yours in Christ our Risen Lord,
 Fr. Jim Teti

Conclusion of the Lenten Series 2026

Just a reminder that the final meeting will take place on Wednesday evening, April 15th at 5 PM in Saint James Church. The series has been well attended again this year, and so many thanks for the regular participation and time shared together! It also has been a blessing that parishioners from both of our communities have come together to cherish this sacred time. We look forward to future series that invite us into deeper reflection about our faith and experiences that we can receive and offer to one another.

Divine Mercy Sunday 2026

Please remember that this Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, April 12th is the date for this special event of the year. Our parishes will observe it with a Holy Hour at 3 PM at Saint James Church. During this time, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be recited together, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

To Report Abuse

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