

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-12noon/1:00-4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45pm in Chapel

Morning Prayer weekdays Monday-Friday 8:00am in Chapel

Adoration: 1st and 3rd Friday (3pm) and 2nd and 4th Thursday (7pm)

Masses: Daily: Monday - Friday 8:30am/Saturday Vigil 4:00pm/Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am and 1:00pm

Pastor:
Reverend Michael
Cormier

Retired Clergy:
Reverend Paul Goudreau

Deacon:
Rev. Mr. James Minary

Deacon:
Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

Parish Secretary:
Mrs. Judy Licari

**Director Of Faith
Formation:**
Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

**Director of Youth
Ministry:**
Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

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Manager:**
Ms. Randi Hodgson

Maintenance:
Mr. Butch Toohey

Sacristan:
Mr. Robert Dunn

Music Coordinator:
Mrs. Tina McCann

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**All powerful and
ever-living God:**

You raised the
sinless Virgin Mary,
mother of Your Son,
*body and soul, to
the glory of heaven.*
May we see heaven
as our final goal
and come to share
her glory.

Prayer of the Assumption

Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all doing well and enjoying the last few days of Summer Vacation. I shared in Deacon Mark's love for school and so would be so bummed out to see summer come to an end but Thanksgiving break will be here before you know it!

So many people have told me how excited they are for the teaching Mass so I am really working to make it a "must see/hear." Once again this week we hear Jesus tell us that He IS The Bread of Life. This is the very center point of our faith thus the reason we are hearing the Bread of Life discourses for four weeks in a row.

The Scriptures are designed to change our lives and sometimes they are so perfectly written and so pertinent for everyone. I just need to totally quote them with this proviso—if you have not accomplished all the second reading speaks, about, then this is your homework!!!

"All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling (to criticize in an insulting manner) must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

It does not get any clearer than that. Until we have done this for ourselves we never have the right to criticize others.

I pray the teaching Mass will be as enjoyable to watch as it is to present.
Have a Great week!

Love,

Fr. Mike

SCRIP

SCRIP NEWS! School is starting and scrip can help you with all those "extra" items the kids may need. Shopping for school supplies is easy — SCRIP gift cards are available for Wal-Mart, Office Depot, Target and Staples. There are over 750 retailers to choose from, such as Amazon.com, Wendy's, Apple Store & iTunes, Buffalo Wild Wings, Lands'End, Barnes & Noble, Red Lobster, Bed Bath & Beyond and Starbucks. What a wonderful way to help St. James! Plus it's never too late to start your holiday shopping. Stock up on gift cards for friends and family and to purchase gifts.



Orders are due in the office by August 22nd. For more info, visit our website at: www.stjamesportrichy.org for a complete list of participating vendors. Order forms may be picked up in the office or in the Centrum. If you still have questions regarding our SCRIP program, please call the parish office at 869-3132. **Let your shopping dollars work for us.**

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$11,119.79
Attendance:	1,009
Offertory	\$7,498.30
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,588.49
On-Line Giving	\$2,033.00
Total Offertory	\$11,119.79
Debt Reduction	\$2,685.45

An Invitation from the Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute (LPMI)

The LPMI program, in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church; equips Catholics with knowledge and skills to carry out ministry competently, collaboratively, and professionally. Through an integrated process of education and ongoing faith formation, we provide an opportunity for Catholics across the Diocese to grow spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally. The 2018-2019 "Year of Discernment" classes begin September 8, 2018. For more information: visit www.dosp.org/lpmi; email: lpmisepi@dosp.org; or call 727-344-1611.

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 08/13</u>	8:30am	Anna Dunn
<u>Tuesday: 08/14</u>	8:30am	Daniel Murray
	4:00pm	Helen Frederick
<u>Wednesday: 08/15</u>	8:30am	Vocations
	7:00pm	Donald Robert
<u>Thursday: 08/16</u>	8:30am	Vivian and George Delmont
<u>Friday: 08/17</u>	8:30am	Mary Kelly Brown
<u>Saturday: 08/18</u>	Vigil	
	4:00pm	Doris Fitzgerald
<u>Sunday: 08/19</u>	8:00am	Parishioners
	10:00am	Marie Pandolfini
	1:00pm	Joan Klaproth

Readings for the Week of August 13, 2018

Monday	Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17: 22-27
Tuesday	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday	Saint Stephen of Hungary Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6: 51-58

Our Parish Family

We welcome into the parish community all new members and those returning Home to us.

We remember all who are sick at home or in the Hospital: Jacob Carver (Infant) and Catlin Carver (Mother).

We remember in our prayers those who have died: Zdzislawa Trzeciak.

Candles & Flowers



Remember your loved ones or your special intentions. You can do this with candles that burn all week in the Chapel or in the grotto or a monthly candle. You can also request to support the flowers that are on the altar for the week. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested 727-869-3130.

Groups that meet at St. James

Adoration	1 st / 3 rd Friday 3 - 4pm 2 nd / 4 th Thurs. 7-8pm
Divine Mercy	1 st / 3 rd Fri. 1:30pm
In-People	4 th Mon. 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus	1 st Wed., 7:30pm 4 th Thurs. 7:30pm
Legion of Mary	Tues. 9:45am
Respect Life	TBA in bulletin
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tues. 9:50am

Altar Candles



The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of August is for **Special Intentions** and were donated by **Kate Leclair**.

Novena for Protection of Human Life Began on August 3

The U.S. Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities is initiating a Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. This nine-week effort will include prayer and fasting for the intention that a change in the membership of the Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. The Novena will also include materials to help educate the public about how Roe v. Wade is not health care, is bad law, and fails women. All people of good will are invited to participate in this nine-week prayer and education effort each Friday, from August 3 to September 28, 2018. As part of the USCCB Call to Prayer, participants can receive weekly prayer reminders by text message or email. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for this intention. For more information, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/legal-protection-of-human-life.cfm>

Listening Session on Racism

Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 7:00-8:30 PM

at St. Lawrence Parish, Higgins Hall (5525 N. Himes Ave. Tampa, 33614)

Following the tragic and horrific events of Charlottesville, Virginia one year ago, the Bishops of the United States formed a committee to focus on addressing the sin of racism and the urgent need to come together as a society to find solutions. A new diocesan Racial Justice Committee will address the issue of racism through a series of events, beginning with a Listening Session designed to offer the faithful an opportunity to share how racism has impacted our lives, our parishes and the Church. Bishop Gregory Parkes will be present along with Bishop Shelton J. Fabre, Chair of the US Bishops Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism. Contact Sabrina Burton Schultz, Director of Life, Justice and Advocacy Ministry with questions or to RSVP: sab@dosp.org; 727-344-1611, ext. 5325.

Beyond Fear, Beyond Anger:

Healing Racial Division in the Church and Society.

Saturday, September 15, 2018, 9:30 to 12 noon,

Christ the King Parish (821 S. Dale Mabry, Tampa, Mary Martha Center).

Confront the issue of racism, how is it manifest in our Church and in society [today](#), and how are how Catholic Christians are called to respond. Workshop is free but pre-registration is required. Register by Monday, September 10th at <https://www.dosp.org/life/upcoming-events/>



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday is the celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Holy Day Mass schedule is as follows: Saturday, August 14, 2018 a vigil mass will be celebrate at 4:00pm. On Wednesday, August 15th we will be having a 8:30am and a 7:00pm. All Masses will be held in the Church.

Save the Date for the Marriage Anniversary Gala November 10, 2018

The Marriage Anniversary Gala celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) and the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, will be held on November 10, 2018 at Higgins Hall in Tampa in partnership with Spirit FM 90.5. Tickets are on sale. This celebration will include dinner, dancing, silent auction and more! WWME is dedicated to strengthening marriages and families through Marriage Enrichments and the WWME Weekends. Proceeds will go to Spirit FM and WWME.



S.T.A.T.I.C.

St. James Teens Active Together In Christ

Last week was our Youth Night/Water Balloon Games. We also discussed some of the coming events before school starts next week. Seem to me like a quick summer!

Thank you to all who came: (Youth) Ivan, Xavier, Michael, Dominik, Sabrina, Wayne , Lauren, Meghan, Geoffrey , Genna and Julianne , (Core Team) Tom , Judy and Zach- (Parents) Mrs. Kara Perro and Mrs. Munie Sta Ana.

Our next youth event is the Fiesta of the Immaculate Heart of Mary . Please see the youth table for more information on this.

Please check the youth table for latest updates, calendar, pictures and sign up sheets.

Best way is call / text : (727) 967-3768. You can also email me at youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org

Youth Ministry office : (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 .. Thank you and God bless. Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

Youth News

The calm before the STORM!!!



Come and get us!



The Storm!!!



GO Mrs. Lorraine



Parish Picnic 2018

3:00pm to 6:00pm

September 2, 2018



Our first Parish family picnic has been scheduled and plans are underway. Come join us for Food, Fun and Fellowship. There will be games and music. Limited Seating inside and out, please bring your own lawn chair if possible. All the food will be inside the East wing, while the games and music will be outside the William and Youth Rooms. Enjoy an alcohol and smoke free Picnic for the whole family and all ages. We ask that you please call the Parish office with family name and head count (727)-869-3130.

St. James will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers as well as water, ice tea and lemonade. Please, if you are bringing soda or other juices for you family no glass containers. Also we are asking families to help with the sides., please bring an item that corresponds with the First letter of you Last name:

- ◆ **A—H:** Appetizers — examples:
 - Chips and dips
 - Cheese and crackers
 - Fruit and veggie tray
- ◆ **I—M:** Side dishes — examples
 - Baked Beans
 - Deviled Eggs
 - Relish Tray
- ◆ **N—R:** Salads — examples:
 - Potato salad
 - Pasta salad
 - Tossed salad
- ◆ **S—Z:** Desserts—examples:
 - Brownies
 - Cookies



Please keep in mind as you prepare your side to bring in a disposable pan, bowl or tray. We do not want anyone to lose or break any dishes or containers. Thank you all so much.