MASS SCHEDULE
Monday-Wednesday  8:00 AM
    Thursday  7:00 PM
    Friday & Saturday  8:00 AM
    Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM
    Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 AM

Temporary Administrator
Rev. David Mary Engo

Religious Education:
Carole LeBlanc  restjames1@aol.com

Director of Music:
Patricia Saviet

Parish Secretary:
Celeste Allain  catstjames@aol.com

89 Main Street
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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Thursday  6:00 PM and Saturday  4:00 PM
Or call the rectory for appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptism is celebrated on the Third Sunday of the month at
12:00 PM. Call the rectory to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Couples planning for marriage should contact the rectory
one year prior to the wedding date.

CARE FOR THE SICK
Please contact the rectory if you know of anyone who is
hospitalized or confined to home because of age or illness.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
Please introduce yourselves after Mass. We want to know
and serve you. We hope you become active members of
our parish community.

Parish Office Hours: M-F  8:30AM-2:00 PM

We are a Stewardship Parish
TIME ◆ TALENT ◆ TREASURE
Saturday, February 29
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
4:30 PM Irene & Albert Cardoza by their family
    By Rene Allain & Helena Allain
Sunday, March 1
7:30 AM Parishioners of Saint James
10:30 AM 2nd Anniv., Stanley Matuzek by his family
Monday, March 2
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, March 3
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, March 4
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, March 5
7:00 PM Souls in Purgatory
Friday, March 6
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
Next Saturday, March 7
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
4:30 PM Thomas Costello by Kathleen Torrey
Next Sunday, March 8
7:30 AM 9th Anniversary, Jane Radzik
    by the Radzik family
10:30 AM Raymond Berube by his brother

MASS INTENTIONS
Since we now have additional masses that cover every
day of the week, there are many masses that are available
for mass intentions. Please email the parish office at
catstjames@aol.com or call Celeste at 508-839-5354.

February 22 & 23 $3,460.00
Higher Utilities $35.00

MONTH OF FEBRUARY
Budget for February $20,800.00
Total collections for February $17,655.70
Deficit of $3,144.30

THANK YOU!
On behalf of the Veterans Ministry, thank you to all who
contributed to a very successful sock drive. The veterans at
the local shelters were grateful and most appreciative to
have warm socks during the winter season. Thank you
everyone and God Bless.

Women's Prayer Group
Every Monday Night 7:00-8:00
STARTING MARCH 9th
All women of the parish ages 18
years old and up are invited to join our weekly women's
prayer group based on the acclaimed Women of
Grace national program. Until rectory construction is
complete we will be meeting in the Parish Hall Classrooms.
Please join us as we explore the beauty of what Saint John
Paul II called the Feminine Genius.

Adult Faith Formation
Every Tuesday Evening 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
STARTING MARCH 10th
Topic: The Most Holy Trinity: A Trinity of Love
Join us each week for our adult faith formation classes
taught by Fr David Mary. Every week will be a new topic.
He will explain the faith from a fresh perspective of
relationship with the everliving God. There will plenty of
time for questions and discussion. Join us as we renew and
grow in our faith.

Please Help Support Scout Troop 106!
What: Fundraiser at Breakfast at Stephanie's
Date: Saturday March 7th
Time: 8AM - 12PM
Where: 3 Farm St, Upton, MA 01568
How: Just show up to eat and 20% of sales from 8AM-
12PM will be donated to Troop 106. No coupon/flier
needed!

We are looking to fill the position of custodian here at
St. James. It is a 10-15 hour/week job. For full
requirements and for any questions you may have, please
contact either Father David or Celeste at 508-839-5354.

We want to re-establish the Altar Society. The Altar Society
cares for the Sacristy, Sanctuary, Altar Cloths
and decorating the Church for various
seasons and feasts. If you would like
to join the Women's Altar Society
please call the parish office.
Ministry Opportunities at Saint James:
We are looking for volunteers to teach religious education next Fall. We need teachers for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade. Class will be taught on Sunday Morning at 9:00 am before the 10:30 am Mass. We are presently preparing for registration so we need to know as soon as possible. If you would like to volunteer please contact Carole at the Religious Education Office at 508-839-6800 or email her at restjames1@aol.com. Thank you in advance!

As we seek to develop our Cluster High School and Junior High School Youth Ministry we need volunteers to step forward and assist with having a more visible presence of Saint James Parish. If you are interested please contact Fr. David at the parish office.

PRAYER MINISTRY
Need prayers? Have an urgent need? Need a little support from your Catholic family? If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please add them to our online prayer line by emailing your prayer requests to: stjamespray4us@gmail.com. or you can write your prayer petition in one of our new prayer petition books located at the doors.

If you would like to join the prayer team and would like to receive prayer intentions, please contact Annette at the same email as above.

ANNUAL PENNY SALE
Sunday, April 5th!
Doors open at noon-prizes drawn at 3:00!
We finally have set a date for St. James’ next Penny Sale. Please keep that in mind if you are out shopping. Small household appliances, toys and games, books, crafts, home décor, movies and Easter themed items are all examples of great prizes. We can only accept new, unopened items for the Penny Sale.

PARISH MISSION:
BEHOLD THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD
There is a change in locations for each evening due to renovations at St. James in the church. Each evening is at 7 PM and will involve about one hour of your time.

First Evening at St. James, Parish Center, 89 Main St., So. Grafton: Meditation and reflection on the Icon of the Trinity by Rublev: Living in the House of Love rather than the House of Fear. (We conclude the evening with Adoration and Benediction.)

Second Evening at St. Mary, 17 Waterville St., No. Grafton: Meditation and reflection on the Icon of Our Lady of Vladimir: Belonging to God and not the world. (The whole evening will be at Mass.)

Third Evening at St. Philip, 12 West Street, Grafton Ctr.: Meditation and reflection on the Icon of the Savior of Zvenigorod: Seeing Christ is to see God and all humanity. (This evening is within the context of celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Jean Robert Brice will assist Fr. Leo in hearing confessions. People can leave after Confession.)