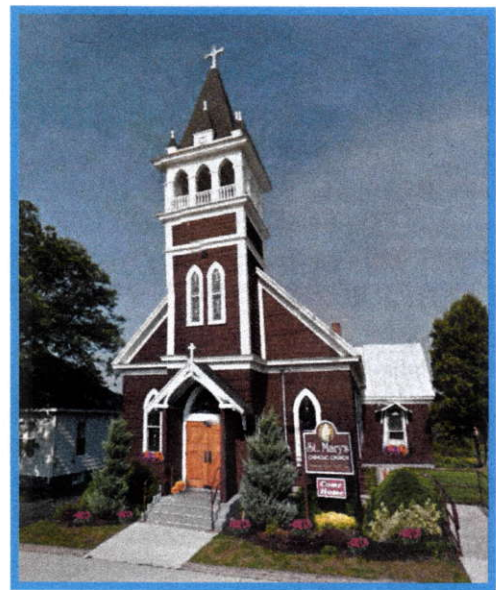




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 First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
 Present Church Dedicated 1866*



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*Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890
 Present Church Dedicated 1902*

We are two diverse communities of faith who are united in bringing the Gospel into the daily lives of all who worship with us. We stand together with all people, especially the poor and the alienated, as a sign of God's universal love for all people. We extend a warm welcome to all and hope that you will find the parishes of St. James and St. Mary's places where faith can be nourished.

Parish Staff

- Pastor:** Rev. Donald A. Robinson
Pastoral Associate: Deacon Richard J. Staab
Pastoral Associates: Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ, Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ
Augustinian Academy: Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, Principal

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.)
 Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's
 10:00 am St. James

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm St. James
 Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Pastor

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Rectory

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the Rectory anytime

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MASS INTENTIONS

May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**ALL PUBLIC MASSES ARE SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID BY
FATHER ROBINSON IN PRIVATE**

SATURDAY, MAY 9

(ant.) - Mary Slack-10th Anniversary
by her girls-Kathy, Chrissy & Liz

SUNDAY, MAY 10 - MOTHER'S DAY

- For the People of the Parishes
- Christopher Paragon by Tony & Teri Marra

MONDAY, MAY 11

- Lyle Kohler by family

TUESDAY, MAY 12

- Kelly Garrison by Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

- Helen Kulesza by Rice & Eassa families

THURSDAY, MAY 14

- Francis LaDuc by Michael & Mary Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 15

- Harry Becker by Jennifer Piper Lartigue

SATURDAY, MAY 16

(ant.) - Glenn Sweeney - 6th Anniversary by family

SUNDAY, MAY 17

- Bernard Brady by Linda & Mark Keddy
- For the People of the Parishes

5th Sunday of Easter/May 10, 2020

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly. (Acts 6:7a)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33) or Alleluia

Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6)

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

When earthly lives end, especially when the person is younger, we tend to focus upon and consider what was lost. We think of lost opportunities — things they won't be able to see, babies they won't be able to cradle, and adventures that now must go undiscovered. Our minds create this chasm between earth and heaven that sees the losses of this life as permanent ones, never possible to achieve again. This perception causes many folks to remain stuck in their grief as they ponder all of the missed opportunities and regrets.

This is not resurrection thinking. All of the love that we can give and receive, the joy and elation that can be experienced, the adventures that can be undertaken, and the possibilities to be discovered are all part of a continuous journey. They are not ends in and of themselves but are all part of the unfolding of a relationship we have with God, who not only makes all of these wonderful things possible now but sustains them and fulfills them into eternity. The perception and experience of loss is really an illusion, because in God's eternal kingdom and in God's time, nothing is ever lost. Even the most intimate and tender of moments we can conceive of sharing with another human being are only part of a journey toward perfect intimate and tender moments to be shared with God in our resurrected life. We become like God and see God as He is in eternity. What greater joy, love, and hope can ever be discovered as we walk down our often dimly lit paths in this world.

This is an awesome wonder and magnificent news to behold. Call to mind someone you have lost in death. How do you see them now? How do you see yourself in heaven? Remind yourself, again, that God is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Our happiness is not going to be fully realized in this world, and there is nothing we can find here that cannot be found one hundred fold in eternity. It's all about relationship, and not solely about the relationships we have with each other, ourselves, and the world in which we live. It's about our relationship with God. If we realize how special that one relationship really is, then there is only one particular of heaven and life eternal that really matters: namely, that we fall into love eternal and discover truth. For when we finally close our eyes in death, then all will be well as long as we are with God. There are no losses, only gains.



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**Weekly Offerings
May, 2020**

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$5,634.00	Envelopes	\$190.00
Plate	\$200.00	Plate	\$ - 0 -
TOTAL	\$5,834.00	TOTAL	\$190.00
	(Coronavirus)		(Coronavirus)
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$7,901.25	Last Year	\$1,107.50

THANK YOU!

St. James Easter Flower Memorials - 2020

In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By	In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By
Christopher Gamble	Sheri & Dick Gamble	Hodkinson & Turner families	Anonymous
Mike Storms	Sue	Loretta Rogers	Carol Coniski
<i>No Intention</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Reed	Carlton & Candida Pelkey	
Ablan & Atala family	Yvonne Ablan	James & Lelia Heagle	Rebecca Heagle
Graves & Thoma family		Mario F. Franchetti	
Edward & Michael Nabywaniec Deceased of Nabywaniec & Legary families	Dorothy Nabywaniec	Ralph Oakes & Oakes & Tehonica families	Sandra Oakes
Schreck & Holliday families	Mary Holliday	Katie Turner	Kerry Sloan-Blickhahn
Ida Priore, Regina Simmons & George Kepler	Kepler family	Reape & McLean families	Jane Reape
Paul Storms	Greta Storms	Pamela Nesgoda	Christiane Bowman
Rita J. Pacella	Pacella family	Joseph & Moneera Solomon	Thomas Solomon
Marilyn Brady		Chofe & Chofea Solomon	
Joseph H. Brady	Patrick Brady	Terry Rigabar	
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Brady		Warner Rigabar	Ann Rigabar
Rita Beaton		Mr. & Mrs. H. Buckingham	
Bob Hazard Sr.		Smith family	Linda Smith - Spencer
Father George Maroun		Alvin & Erma Boliver	
Terry Rigabar	Bob & Bonnie Hazard	Jerry & Edith Sweeney	Sharon Sweeney
Nicholas, Almina Erard		Edward Boliver	
John Ablan		Pignone & Schwendy families	Donald & Phyllis Schwendy
Michael & Edward Nabywaniec	Matthew Nabywaniec	Cathy Meagher	J. Richard Meagher
Mr. & Mrs. James Dawes	Harold Dawes	Mealus & Meagher families	
Fred & Leona Moore	Sandra Stone	Father George & Sister Angele	Warnock family
Virginia & Audus Todd	Bob & Joan Todd	Bobby LaPlatney	Mom & Dad
Ray Hottinger		Michael F. Storms	Kelly Bush
<i>No Intention</i>	Brown family	Hastings, Lazore, & Margrey families	Joanne Lazore
Beverly Ashcraft	JoAnn M. Yarka	Jim Cassoni Jr.	Ellie
Deceased family members	Kathy Smith	Neil & Margaret Segovis	
Patrick O'Meara	Mary Nevills	Alexandra Liberatos	Mike & Kathie Liberatos
<i>No Intention</i>	Brian & Betty O'Connor	Benware & Ingersoll families	Sally Ingersoll
Mary West	David West	George Kepler	Patricia Kepler
Margaret Lang	Richard Lang	John & Mary Hastings	
Joseph Shambo Jr.	Mom & Dad	Francis & Eileen Margrey	Joseph & Mary Ann Margrey
Christopher, Andrew, Leona, Faye, Harley Kamide	David Kamide	Albert Lazore	
Paul & Martha Dowling	Patricia & Timothy Earl	Father Hugh Connaghan	Christina McIntyre
Homer Earl		Higman & Kelsy families	Cindy Kilburn
Ferris & Bookser Families	Robert Bookser	Barbara J. Hill	Dr. & Mrs. Anthony R. Watson
James P. Cassoni Jr.		Laura R. Cole	
Blackburn family	James & Lucie Cassoni	Dick & Genny Buckingham	Rick & Michele Buckingham
Cassoni family		Mike & Thelma Michalik families	
Evelyn Bockus		Vernon & Kate Proulx	Janet Zehr
Louisa & Marion Foley	John	Jerry W. LaRock	
William E. Carlisle		Loyd & Mary Lou Barker	Jan LaRock
Thomas & Edna Coughlin	Ann M. Carlisle	John & Anntonette Futia	
Eber & Flora Carlisle			

St. James Easter Flower Memorials - 2020 (continued)

In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By	In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By
Virg. & Florence Lehman Harry & Mary Pate Rita Bialk	Rebecca, Tom, Madilyn, & Galen Johnson	Kenneth & Ella Ryan Steve & Alice Geng Margaret Munson Irene Moeller	Maureen Steria
Sgt. Brian J. Jarvis USMC Paul S. Jarvis Mable Forney All Grandparents & Parents	Mary Jarvis	Rita C. Keenan	her family
James Cassoni Jr. Rosetta Woods Ames/Cassoni families Chase/Woods families	Greg & Margaret Woods	John Astafan Sr. Libbie Astafan Patty Astafan Church Bobby Astafan Gwen Brockway	Nancy Fargo

St. Mary's Easter Flower Memorials - 2020

In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By	In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By
Dennis Lawlee	Carol S. Lawlee	Wilson & Elrena Eddy	Larry & Glenda Eddy
Eunice & William Murphy	Dorothy Rowland	Taylor families	H. Raymond & Helen C. Taylor
<i>No Intention</i>	Mary Ann Vaughn	Herbert St. Louis	Shirley St. Louis
Richard I. Crane Sr. Doris Crane Richard I. Crane Jr. Ben Crane	Barbara Crane	All St. Louis family - Alex, Margret, Dick, Alan, Warner, Kenny, Mary Anne & Grace	
		Keith Hebert	Ray & Verna Hebert



From the Pastor:

Today is Mother's Day!

And although this Mother's Day will not be like any other, we salute and honor all of our mothers today. Usually at St. James and St. Mary's, we have prayer cards in the pews for parishioners to write down the names of their mothers – living and deceased. The prayer cards are brought forward at the offertory procession and we pray for all of our mothers during the Eucharist Prayer. None of that will be possible this year. However, we are holding your Mother's Day gift for you and after the shut-down is lifted, you will receive your gift!

With the extension of the time for social distancing and other health measures during this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, we are all seeking ways to keep ourselves connected although we are unable to physically come together at St. James and St. Mary's. I hope most of you are able to access the videotaped Sunday Masses each weekend. They have been very well received and appreciated by all. Thanks for the positive comments. I have appreciated hearing from you.

Thanks also to all those who have mailed in or delivered your regular offertory envelopes. I am truly grateful for the wonderful response to this original request. I can't tell you how helpful this has been to us. Many, many parishioners have continued to support their parish by continuing their weekly offering, which is the primary source of funding the day-to-day operations of our parishes. We should have enough revenue to get us through the next few weeks. It doesn't look like I will have to sell toilet paper door to door for at least a few more weeks

This week we will make a decision about the St. James Fair and whether it will take place in June or not. I am listening to all the parties involved and we will make a prudent decision based on the health and safety of all. Please stay tuned.

10 new Proverbs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic:

1. Divided we live, United we die.
2. A sneeze in time....infects nine.
3. All that sniffles has caught a cold.
4. Homestay is the best policy.
5. One man's mask is another man's poison.
6. When things get cough, the smart get going.
7. An unmasked guy is the COVID's workshop.
8. As you spray, so shall they reap.
9. Snot is weaker than sanitizer.
10. Better to be poor and healthy than rich and sick

K of C News: - Brother Knights: we have a business meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 14 at 7pm in the community room; social distancing guidelines will apply and masks/facial coverings a must. We look forward to seeing those able to attend; Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

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 ccarrara@rcdony.org

St. Mary's News – May 10th

What's the latest at St. Mary's?

If you're on your daily walk or ride around the area, check the Teddy Bear in the Rectory window saying "HI".

Thank you to all the parishioners who are continuing to support the parish with weekly offerings...the heat is still on.

Thanks to all who are supporting the "Food Pantry" in many ways. Please notice the "Blessing Box" built by Patrick LaBarge. It contains non-perishable items to assist people passing by the church.

Copenhagen Food Pantry, at St. Mary's coming up on May 20th from 4 – 6pm.

Social Distancing is keeping us apart. Though apart, let us pray for each other's needs and an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reminder: check the parish website sj-sm.org/flock notes for the video-taped Sunday Masses with Fr. Robinson.

I hope you are able to take the time to pray with us each Sunday viewing the video-taped Sunday Mass with Fr. Robinson. While it's not like praying together in church, it's a blessing.

You can also follow the weekly bulletin on the website and flock notes.

God bless and keep healthy.

Augustinian Academy School News May 10, 2020

We wish a happy, healthy and holy Mothers' Day to all our mothers & grandmothers. We pray for God's continued blessings for all you do for us!

If you have not seen it, check out the video Mrs. Clarkson put together for the students from the faculty & staff:

https://youtu.be/6byLLM_pBCg We want you to know we miss you and are thinking of you!

Registration for 2020-2021 is still being accepted. I sent information about a new tuition assistance program, "Sustaining Hope for the Future Scholarship". Keep in mind that COVID-19 has created extenuating circumstances for many people, which may make you eligible for this scholarship! The application can be found on our website, www.c-augustinian.org, under "More-Tuition". If you need a registration form or scholarship application, send me an email. I would be happy to email copies to you, or mail them to you. **The scholarship application deadline is May 10th** as they need to be reviewed and submitted by May 15th.

Precious Jesus,

although I greatly desire it,

at this moment I am unable

to receive You in the

Most Holy Eucharist.

Therefore, I beseech thee, O Lord,

to bestow upon me mystically

all those graces I would

otherwise receive.

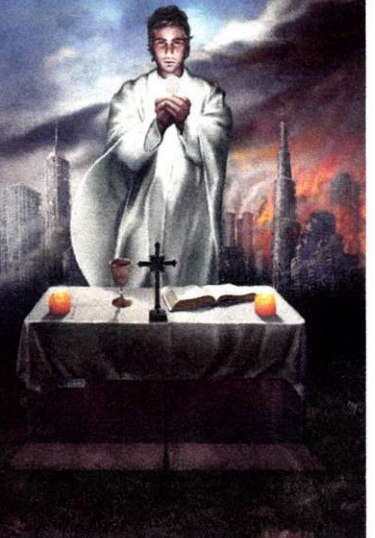
Fill me up until I am overflowing,

so that I may, in turn,

share those graces

with the rest of the world.

Amen



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