

# THE GRAPEVINE

ST. JAMES PARISH • WILMINGTON, NC  
WEEK OF MARCH 28TH, 2021

THE REV. MICHAEL SINGER



## THE IN-BETWEEN TIMES OF OUR LIVES

“When one door closes another opens,” goes an old and popular saying. But what about that time in-between, after one door closes but before another opens? What do we do then? As a friend of mine once said, “It’s hell when you are waiting in the hallway.” That’s where we are during the events of Holy Saturday, the day between Good Friday and Easter Day. The door on Good Friday has closed. Jesus is dead. The door on Easter has not yet opened. The tomb is sealed and guarded. Holy Saturday... in-between time, tomb time.

Many, perhaps most, will not remember or celebrate this day, but, at some point, we all live this day. We all come to the Holy Saturday of our lives, the hell of our life, and it always involves a death of some kind: the death of a loved one, the death of a relationship, the death of a dream. Regardless of how it comes about, someone or something has died, and all the doors remain closed.

This day seems like anything but holy. Where is Jesus on Holy Saturday? Reread the Apostles’ Creed. Remind yourself that on this day “He descended to the dead” or as another translation says, “He descended into hell.” Holy Saturday is when Christ descends into the hell of our life, breaking the bonds of death, and setting the

captives free. Holy Saturday is the day death and Hades tremble in fear and regret ever having tried to take captive the author and creator of life.

It is tempting in the Holy Saturday of our lives to run away, to leave the tomb and just get to Easter. But the tomb is the birthplace of Easter, the workshop of resurrection. Tragedy, sorrow, and death do not simply go away or get replaced. They are transformed. In that holy workshop, Christ transforms tragedy into triumph, sorrow into joy, and death into life. We must, therefore, remain present to the tomb of Holy Saturday. That’s what Mary Magdalene and the other Mary did.

They are sitting opposite the tomb. They do not say anything; there is not much to say on this day. They do not do anything; there is not much to do on this day. Holy Saturday is a time of patience. This is about more than just waiting or passing time. It is the willingness to trust that there is more going on than we see or understand. It is reminding ourselves that “the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end.” It is remaining present so that when another door opens, and it will, we will be there to walk through it.

Dear friends, during the week we call Holy Week, I pray you will make every effort to join us for worship as we participate in these transformational events. Service times and sign-up information may be found on our website, [www.stjamesp.org](http://www.stjamesp.org). Be present, as we together wait and watch.

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## ST. JAMES VISION STATEMENT

To build community through ministries that strengthen our faith.

## ST. JAMES MISSION STATEMENT

To welcome all to grow in love of God and neighbor.

# ST. JAMES UPDATES

## ONLINE RESOURCES CAN BE FOUND AT:

[www.stjamesp.org/](http://www.stjamesp.org/)

## IN OUR PRAYERS:

Cece Snow, Missy Wright



## SERVICE TIMES- PALM SUNDAY

Join us for worship! We have a variety of services to choose from. Please know that if you plan to attend indoors we do ask that you RSVP for your preferred service. We are hosting our services at the following times:

### Online Worship

- 9:30 AM- Livestream from Mt. Lebanon Chapel
- 12:30 PM- Combined Zoom Service with St. Mary's

### Mt. Lebanon Chapel- Outdoors Only

- 9:30 AM- Holy Eucharist - Rite II

### Downtown Campus

- 8:00 AM- Indoors- Holy Eucharist - Rite I
- 9:00 AM- Indoors- Holy Eucharist - Rite II
- 10:30 AM- Indoors- Holy Eucharist - Rite II (RSVPs Full)
- 12:00 PM- Indoors- Holy Eucharist - Rite II
- 4:00 PM - Indoors- Worship at 4 & Guardian Angel Prayer Experience Celebration - In Perry Hall Gym.

## HOLY WEEK CALENDAR AVAILABLE ONLINE

[www.stjamesp.org/holy-week-2021](http://www.stjamesp.org/holy-week-2021)

Make sure you take the time to look at all of the opportunities for worship happening at St. James and Mt. Lebanon Chapel during Holy Week!

## PLEDGING & GIVING ONLINE

To donate and support St. James Parish, visit: <https://onrealm.org/StJamesParish/give/pledge>. You can visit [stjamesp.org/stewardship](http://stjamesp.org/stewardship) for a video with step-by-step instructions for pledging online.

## ONE DAY SOON AT ST. JAMES

by John Parker

One day soon we'll light a fire  
and burn those cursed masks.  
We'll sing and visit to our heart's desire,  
as favorite hymns are freed at last.

There'll be hugs and friendships to renew,  
while we admire again this holy treasure.  
And look for friends in their favorite pew,  
the value of memory we cannot measure.

We will not forget those no longer here,  
friendly faces now beyond pain and sorrow.  
Edict kept us apart to grieve without cheer.  
We wait for a pandemic-free tomorrow.

And one happy day soon we will a new rector greet.  
He\* will pledge body, soul, and spirit to his new task,  
preaching the Gospel to those who God's word seek.  
Prayerfully picked, his spiritual lot has been cast.

And, we the lay have a job to do for Jesus's sake,  
to support this new ministry which may be demanding.  
Lord, please grant us wisdom, and whatever it takes,  
bring lay and clergy to a shared understanding.

One day soon a still more joyful and friendly church we  
will be.

And, they will know we are Christians by the love they see,  
Thanks Be To God!

\*He or She as appropriate

## GUARDIAN ANGELS AND WORSHIP AT 4

*TODAY | 4:00 p.m. | St. James Parish*

All are invited to join us for a very special Worship at 4 as we celebrate the Guardian Angel Prayer Experience. At the beginning of Lent, several members of our congregation came forward to act as Guardian Angels and anonymously pray for a member of our St. James Youth Group. Today, our youth will meet their "Angels" for the first time. We hope you'll join us for this time of celebration and fellowship as we meditate on the power of prayer in our lives.

## SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

*Annual Silent Auction Coming May 2021*

This year we will be offering a four day Online "Silent Auction" beginning on Sunday, May 2 at 6:00 am and ending on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at 8:00 pm. We are asking you to help us by giving a donation to this Auction. Have Questions? Reach out to: Cookie Cantwell at [cookie@stjamesp.org](mailto:cookie@stjamesp.org).

## STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE- STRATEGY #3

### Strategy #3 – Use the campus at St. James Parish more fully in pursuit of our mission.

As stewards of a magnificent downtown church with a nearly 300-year-old legacy – a place and a history that we as a parish today hold in trust – we should feel faith-bound to share it with others, especially those who are less fortunate than we are. This charge urges in us the Christian virtue of “hospitality.”

In recommending this strategy to the Vestry, the Strategic Planning Group has reasserted a traditional calling, when St. James was the base for a number of Wilmington-area nonprofits: for example, The Wilmington Homeless Shelter, Elderhouse, Head Start, The Hill School of Wilmington, and a chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous (a tradition that continues today). Many of those organizations eventually outgrew our facility and became successful independent entities. Now, in the wake of the pandemic, when many non-profits need special support, we hope to reprise that kind of hospitality and enterprise by offering:

- Perry Hall for athletic and social activities
- Small meeting rooms for regular and occasional meetings
- Temporary storage space in times of need
- The Great Hall for large gatherings and musical events

Of course, there are obstacles or inconveniences that could discourage hospitality, but with proper organization, oversight, and supervision this strategy can be implemented, given a willingness to accommodate the needs of others. Moreover, it is a way to demonstrate our best and truest qualities as members of the Wilmington community.

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### SPIRITUAL GROWTH MOMENT

*by Steve Coggins*

Last month my precious 94 year old mother-in-law of 48-plus years, Carolyn (lovingly called “Nana”), laid dying in her bed at home, slowly but peacefully. During her illness, she took joy in watching cardinals congregate outside her window.

But this day there was more.

“Do you see them?” she asked.

“See what?”

“The birds singing my name. Do you hear them?”

Memory of my own mother dying of Alzheimer’s came to the fore. She often saw and heard long-gone loved ones in the “thin space” of her death bed chamber. Who was I to dismiss the sights and sounds she was sharing with us?

I stroked Nana’s hair, kissed her goodbye on her forehead and drove home.

The call came. Nana slipped away.

A simple Rite I graveside service was held in a sylvan setting near historic Halifax, next to a steep 80 ft ravine cut over the eons by Quankey Creek winding its way to the Roanoke River. My nephew and namesake – now a minister – gave a brief sermon. He was recounting Nana alerting us to the birds and affirming that God could choose to use the birds to invite her to a wonderful homecoming.

At that moment, a flock of birds winging aloft a chill wind descended and circled just atop the funeral tent, loudly joining in a joyous, celebratory cacophony.

Who was I to doubt this second avian invitation from the Author of Love to join in celebrating Nana’s joyous reunion with her departed loved ones?

The next day, I went to my car to drive to work. I had earlier opened the garage door and the car windows were open.

Inside was a female cardinal on the driver’s seat, singing.

And so did my soul, beckoned by this third invitation.



## HOLY WEEK THROUGH THE EYES OF YOUTH

By Cookie Cantwell ~ The article was published by "Building Faith: A Ministry of Virginia Theological Seminary" several years ago and recently made a "resurrection."

*"Holy Week is a remarkably powerful spiritual week. Provide time and space for young people to be immersed in a quiet Sabbath time and space. Invite them to hear the whisper of God."*

Holy Week is a powerful time to stay current and connected to your youth. Consider together the ways in which Christian discipleship calls us to go to the cross. What are the crosses young people will need to bear in the twenty-first century? As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, practice noticing all kinds of people and responding to them as Christ in them.

Invite your youth to participate in the activities of your faith community throughout this week. Offer them opportunities to lead in worship. Have them begin the journey with Jesus, following his path to Jerusalem through prayer – either with others or in solitude. As Jesus washed the disciples feet, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially the poor and unloved. At the Lord's table we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world. Plant the cross on your heart and the youth you minister with, so that in its power and love all can continue to be Christ's representative in the world.

### 7 Suggestions for Holy Week with Youth

The following ideas are offered by two experienced youth ministers: Santi Rodriquez from Christ Church Alexandria, Virginia; and Cookie Cantwell from St. James Parish in Wilmington, North Carolina.

- 1. Focus on Jesus-** Holy Week is a time to help our youth ponder the final stage of Jesus' earthly journey. As the story unfolds, attention is sharply focused upon Jesus. We want our young people to look at Jesus, to spend time with Jesus, and to learn from him. It is our duty to help to create the time, the space, and the atmosphere for teenagers to profit from their time with Jesus. On Palm Sunday, during the Liturgy of the Palms, invite the youth to welcome Jesus into the Jerusalem of their lives. Urge them to use their imagination during the reading of the Passion to contemplate the Passion, death and Resurrection of the Lord. (S.R.)
- 2. Create Space-** Ponder ways that youth can disconnect from their busy lives so they can connect to the Way of the Cross. Holy Week is a remarkably powerful spiritual week. Provide time and space for young people to be immersed in a quiet Sabbath time and space. Invite them to hear the whisper of God. As adults accompanying our youth, this is an important week to live into what we say we believe. When teens see us creating space within our busy lives to encounter and recognize our Living God, we show them that we believe what we teach. (C.C.)
- 3. Do a Hands-on Project-** Encourage your youth to participate in a hands-on project that will help someone else celebrate the joy of Easter. This year our 6th – 12th graders are creating 100 Easter Baskets for the children of our migrant farm workers and are filling 1000 plastic Easter eggs to be used within the Migrant Farm Workers Easter Sunday Celebration. When Easter season arrives, consider an outreach opportunity to illustrate our commitment to becoming the "hands and feet of Christ." These are short-term projects: feed the hungry, collect money to help provide clean water for a village, work in a homeless shelter, tutor a group of children, volunteer to repair someone's home who is struggling, visit people within your community who are lonely or housebound. (C.C.)
- 4. Provide Questions to Ponder-** Holy Week is a time to invite, to encourage, and to propose. Create a handout with the questions you want youth to reflect on. Make posters. Create a special youth-bulletin or mini devotional for the week. We might be tempted to believe teens are not interested – or that they have no time, or that the liturgies do not speak to them. We might be tempted to just do business as usual. That is a poor plan of action. The best way to engage our youth in Holy Week is to invite them to join us in a vivid contemplation of the life, Passion, death, and Resurrection of our Lord. Previous attempts that didn't work might be because the questions we asked did not engage our youth. Instead, ask them to consider what questions they would like to ask Jesus as he journeys on the way of the cross. And then walk the way of the cross with the youth. Be present. Be available. Help them to follow Jesus; so that this Holy Week will be a season of new life in Christ. (S.R.) Create a calendar where scripture is offered for each day of Holy Week, and encourage teens to keep a journal to record thoughts, feelings and insights. On Good Friday, gather with youth to recognize the feelings of sorrow, confusion, fear, and loss that the disciples felt. Let them share. Take some time to discuss how they would feel and what they would think if they got to the tomb and it was empty, or if one of their friends told them that "Jesus is alive!" (C.C.)

5. **Gather During the Week, if Possible-** Gather for Bible Study (we meet at 7 a.m. on Wednesday morning) and discuss the events that Jesus, his disciples, and the people of Jerusalem encountered. Help your group process their thoughts and feelings. We do a Lectio Divina method so that youth are intentional about encountering the Living Word. Invite your youth to a “Meet Me” in an upper room to participate in a Last Supper and foot washing experience. You can do a “Meet Me” once a month... our kids love meeting in a variety of places throughout our community: such as “Meet me.... at the Tower.” We climb up in the tower and talk about a new perspective. (C.C.)

6. **Pray-** Pair an adult and a young person to pray for one another through Lent or during Holy Week. We do this during Lent and the teens don't know who the adults praying for them are. The adults write notes of encouragement throughout Lent. On Palm Sunday, we have a luncheon where the prayer partners are revealed. Deep, long-lasting relationships are formed! (C.C.)

Holy Week is a time to pray for our youth – and to pray with our youth. Let them know you are available. Tell them that you are praying for them; and that you will be praying with them. (S.R.)

7. **Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter: Invite Invite Invite... Encourage Encourage Encourage-** On Good Friday, lead young people or help them to lead the Stations of the Cross. Encourage them to partake in the Good Friday liturgy. On Holy Saturday, help the youth to prayerfully spend time in the empty tomb; this is something they can do at church or home. Ask them to be honest with themselves about their fears and hopes. Are they afraid that God has forsaken them? Do they dare to hope that God has a plan for them? (S.R.)

Easter Morning.... How about a Sunrise Service at the beach, in a tower, on a mountain..... in any place they can witness the sunrise with an Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (C.C.)

During the Easter Vigil or on Easter, invite your youth to ask for the grace of the peace and joy of the Resurrection. Encourage them to consider how much they are loved by God, and how our loving God is inviting them to be agents of Resurrection in the world. Remind them that we are an Easter people and that Alleluia is our song! (S.R.)

## **TAIZE TUESDAY SERVICE**

*Tuesday, March 30, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | St. James Parish | RSVP*

A Taizé worship experience involves liturgical readings, prayers set to simple musical lines, periods of silence, and many candles. Join us for this beautiful contemplative service on Tuesday of Holy Week at 7:00 PM in the St. James sanctuary. If you plan to attend, please RSVP on the website: [stjamesp.org/blog/taize-tuesday](http://stjamesp.org/blog/taize-tuesday) or call the office to let us know you will be there!

## **JESUS' THIRD HOUR**

*Thursday, April 1, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | Mt. Lebanon Chapel*

Come join our St. James Youth Group outdoors at Mt. Lebanon Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday. Together we will reflect upon Jesus' experience on the cross and the depth of his love for us. Have questions? Please reach out to Cookie Cantwell at [cookie@stjamesp.org](mailto:cookie@stjamesp.org).

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

*Thursday, April 1, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | St. James Parish | RSVP*

Join us for our Maundy Thursday service during Holy Week! We'll join together indoors for worship and prayer at St. James Parish at 7:00 p.m. Please note that due to the pandemic, we will not be offering foot-washing this year and we do ask that you RSVP to let us know you are coming. You can find the RSVP form at [stjamesp.org/blog/maundy-thursday-evening-service](http://stjamesp.org/blog/maundy-thursday-evening-service).

## **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

*Friday, April 2, 2021 | 12:00 p.m. | RSVP*

Join us at noon on Friday, April 2nd, as we take the time to stop and meditate upon the love of Jesus. We'll join together indoors for worship and prayer. If you plan to attend, please RSVP on the website: [stjamesp.org/blog/good-friday-2021](http://stjamesp.org/blog/good-friday-2021) or call the office to let us know.

## **HOLY WEEK LABYRINTH**

*Monday - Friday during Holy Week | RSVP*

You are invited to come and take a contemplative walk through the labyrinth. The labyrinth will be set up in the Perry Hall Gym all week. Please use the link below to let us know when you plan to stop by: [stjamesp.org/blog/holy-week-labyrinth](http://stjamesp.org/blog/holy-week-labyrinth). Have questions? Reach out to Cookie Cantwell at [cookie@stjamesp.org](mailto:cookie@stjamesp.org).

## **FLOWERING THE CROSS**

*Saturday, April 3, 2021 | 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | St. James*

In 2020, we updated a special Easter tradition to accommodate the pandemic. This year, the Flowering of the Cross continues in the new tradition! We invite parishioners of ALL ages to stop by the church any time between 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 3rd and bring a flower to add to the cross. The cross will be standing right at the front doors of the church for all to see! The cross will remain standing for those who wish to place a flower before joining us for service on Easter!

## DON'T FORGET YOUR NAMETAG

Your name tag needs daylight too! Bring it to church with you and wear it to help everyone, from newcomers to old friends, know who you are behind the mask! Name tags sure make life easier. Don't have a name tag or can't find yours? Please reach out to Don Jaekel at donaldjaekel@gmail.com and he'll help you get a brand new one.

## ST. JAMES DAY SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2021 Summer Camps are OPEN online!

**June 7-11:** Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

**June 21-25:** Let's Go on a Safari!

**July 19-23:** OLYMPICS

Questions? Please contact Amy Taylor at director.dayschool@stjamesp.org.

## QUIET REFLECTION

*Saturday, April 3, 2021 | 7:30 a.m. | Mt. Lebanon Chapel*

We hope you will join us on the first Saturday of each month, beginning April 3, for an hour of quiet reflection at Lebanon Chapel from 7:30-8:30 AM. All are welcome! This time of Quiet Reflection will be offered on the first Saturday of each month until the end of the year. Questions contact Lindamurchison65@gmail.com.

## EASTER IS COMING - HERE'S THE SCHEDULE!

We invite you to worship with us this Easter. For the first time in many years, outdoor worship on Easter Sunday will be held at Mt. Lebanon Chapel in Airlie Gardens. Please note that if you plan to attend in person, we do ask that you complete the form online or found below as seating is limited.

### The Full Schedule for Saturday & Easter Sunday:

Saturday- 8:00 PM- Easter Vigil at Mt. Lebanon Chapel

Sunday- 6:30 AM: Outdoors at St. James Parish- Easter Sunrise Meeting at the Tomb in St. James Graveyard.

Sunday-8:00 AM: Indoor Worship at St. James Parish- Holy Eucharist Rite I

Sunday-9:00 AM: Indoor Worship at St. James Parish- Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday-9:30 AM: Outdoor Worship at Mt. Lebanon Chapel- Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday-9:30 AM: Online Worship- Livestream of Mt. Lebanon- Rite II

Sunday-10:30 AM: Indoor Worship at St. James Parish- Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday-12:00 PM: Indoor Worship at St. James Parish- Holy Eucharist Rite II

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## EASTER IS COMING - RSVP FORM

*Saturday & Sunday, April 3-4, 2021 | Multiple Times and Locations*

Please use the form online ([stjamesp.org/easter-2021](http://stjamesp.org/easter-2021)) or below to let us know which service your family plans to attend. We request that you only submit one RSVP per household/family. Similar to our outdoor worship protocol, masks will be required of all attendees and family units will be asked to sit together and stay at least 6ft from other family units. *A full breakdown of our safety protocol and what to expect may be found here: [stjamesp.org/indoor-safety](http://stjamesp.org/indoor-safety).*

\*Please note we are following diocesan protocols and the Nursery will remain CLOSED at this time so families with young children should plan accordingly.

Please return completed physical form to the Parish Office at 25 S. Third Street, Wilmington, NC 28401.

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL/PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSEHOLD SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check the box by which service(s) you plan to attend:

- 6:30 AM: Outdoors at St. James Parish- Easter Sunrise Meeting at the Tomb in St. James Graveyard.
- 8:00 AM: Indoor Worship at St. James Parish- Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:00 AM: Indoor Worship at St. James Parish- Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 9:30 AM: Outdoor Worship at Mt. Lebanon Chapel- Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 9:30 AM: Online Worship- Livestream of Mt. Lebanon- Rite II
- 10:30 AM: Indoor Worship at St. James Parish- Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 12:00 PM: Indoor Worship at St. James Parish- Holy Eucharist Rite II

# NEXT WEEK AT **ST. JAMES PARISH**

## MONDAY- FRIDAY, MARCH 29

MORNING PRAYER  
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom | Led by laity and clergy.

## MONDAY, MARCH 29

HOLY WEEK LABYRINTH  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Perry Hall | Please RSVP

FELLOWSHIP AA  
7:00 PM | Lippitt Room

## TUESDAY, MARCH 30

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY  
9:00-11:30 AM | Zoom

HOLY WEEK LABYRINTH  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Perry Hall | Please RSVP

TAIZE SERVICE  
7:00 PM | St. James | Please RSVP

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

PCJ BIBLE STUDY  
7:30 AM | Zoom | Led by our Youth Group and  
with Youth Advisor support

HOLY WEEK LABYRINTH  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Perry Hall | Please RSVP

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY  
6:00-8:30 PM | Zoom

## MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

HOLY WEEK LABYRINTH  
9:30 AM - 6:30 PM | Perry Hall | Please RSVP

JESUS' THIRD HOUR  
2:00 PM | Mt. Lebanon Chapel

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE  
7:00 PM | St. James Parish | Please RSVP

## GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

HOLY WEEK LABYRINTH  
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM | Perry Hall | Please RSVP

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE  
12:00 PM | St. James Parish | Please RSVP

## SATURDAY, APRIL 3

QUIET REFLECTION  
7:30 - 8:30 AM | Mt. Lebanon Chapel

FLOWERING THE CROSS  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM | St. James Parish Lawn

EASTER VIGIL  
8:00 PM | Outdoors at Mt. Lebanon Chapel BYOS\*

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

EASTER SUNRISE MEETING AT THE TOMB  
6:30 AM | St. James Graveyard

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I  
8:00 AM | St. James Parish | Please RSVP

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
9:00 AM | St. James Parish | Please RSVP

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
9:30 AM | Outdoors Mt. Lebanon Chapel BYOS\*

ONLINE RITE II LIVE STREAM  
9:30 AM | St. James Parish Website or Facebook

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
10:30 AM | St. James Parish | Please RSVP

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
12:00 PM | St. James Parish | Please RSVP

**\*BYOS:** Bring Your Own Supplies- Please bring your own masks, chairs, picnic blankets, etc.

**EDITORIAL DEADLINES:** The deadline for the April 13th e-blast is Friday, April 9th.

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