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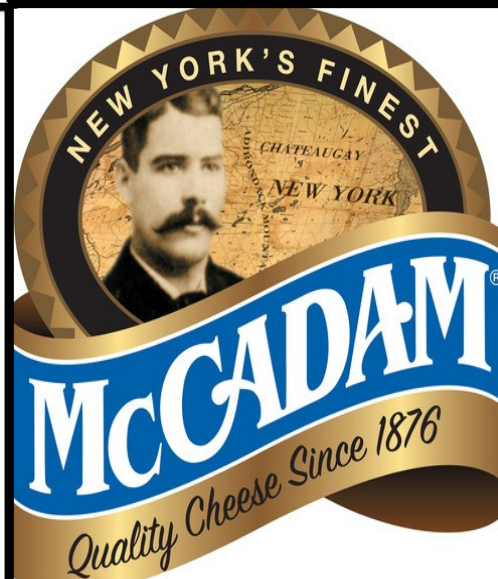
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PENTECOST SUNDAY - May 24, 2026

Pastor: Fr. James Seymour jseymour@rcdony.org **Deacon:** Henry Leader **Deacon:** Phil Giardino

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St. James Church

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315-287-0114
Kelley Miller, Secretary

Sacred Heart Worship Site

6 Trout Lake Road, Edwards, NY 13635

St. James Thrift Store 315-775-7470

Parish Office

St. Hubert's Church

1046 Oswegatchie Trail Rd
Star Lake, NY 13690
315-848-3612

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Mission Statement and Vision

*We, the parishioners of St. James Parish,
in order, to love both God and neighbor and become
the "living stones" and saints, God Is calling us to be, strive to:
Educate the seeker with the truths of our Catholic faith,
Worship the beauty of Jesus Christ, our hope Reach out to the stranger
and welcome them in charity.*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23rd

St. James (4:00 pm) -John Frances Cook by the Cook Family
Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) - For the people of our Parish

Sunday, May 24th Pentecost Sunday

St. Hubert (9:00am) - Deceased member of the Clifton Fine Senior Citizens Club by the CFSCC
St. James (11:00am) -Grethen Pallotta by the Parish

Monday, May 25th

St. Hubert's (8:30 am) - No Service
St. James (12:00 pm) - **No Mass**

Tuesday, May 26th

St. Hubert's (8:30 am) - No service
St. James (12:00pm) -For the people of our Parish

Wednesday, May 27th

St. Hubert's (8:30 am) - For the intentions Lorraine Giardino by Mary Jarvis
St. James - (12:00pm) - **No Mass**

Thursday, May 28th

St. Hubert's (8:30am)- Mass with Msgr. Murphy
St. James (12:00pm) - **No Mass**

Friday, May 29th

St. Hubert's (8:30 am) - Mass with Msgr. Murphy
St. James (**10:15am**) - Dennis Marsh by Monine Rodriguez

Saturday, May 30th

St. James (4:00 pm) -Dorothy & George Travis by Anna Easton
Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) - Richard McCormick by his wife & family

Sunday, May 31st The Most Holy Trinity

St. Hubert (9:00am) -In memory of Reta Burns by John Burns and family
St. James (11:00am) -Nancy Cappellino by the family

SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM: Baptismal preparation is completed on an individual basis. Please contact the Pastor to arrange for the celebration of the Sacrament.

MARRIAGE: If you are seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, contact with the pastor **must** be made no less than six months in advance. No dates or arrangements should be made until meeting with the pastor.

CONFESSION: Consult the front of the bulletin for regularly scheduled times or call for an appointment.

ANOINTING of the Sick Contact the parish office in advance of surgery or as soon as possible when serious illness has set in.

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS – Please notify the Rectory if anyone is unable to attend Sunday Mass regularly.

NEW PARISHIONERS – Forms are at the Church entrances to register or register through the parish office.

Pastor's Desk

A Spirit That Unites

This past week we had our annual priest convocation in Lake Placid. It was a wonderful time to come together with our Bishop for fellowship and renewal. There is a great spirit of fraternity among our priests and that can be attributed to the Holy Spirit who we celebrate this Pentecost Sunday. Our priests are all different with different abilities and backgrounds and that is becoming more and more evident as our diocese becomes more culturally diverse with the different nationalities being represented in our parishes. What brings us together, not just our priests but all of us, is our one faith. That is why in our polarized times we need to keep our focus not on political leaders and divisive ideological agendas but on Jesus Christ. It is the sin of pride that causes confusion and division. In some ways we all contribute to it. The remedy is a humble recognition of our sinfulness so that instead of tearing down one another we learn to listen to them and build them up. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to keep our focus not on what divides us but on what unites us. As St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Corinthians, “We have different gifts and different forms of service but we are one body with one Lord.”

Father Jay



MATER DEI FOUNDATION- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Attention High School Seniors: The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to actively participating Catholics who are currently in their senior year of high school and who currently reside in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and are planning to attend a degree granting college or university in the fall. To request an application form, please email Alexis Michael, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair, at amichael@rcdony.org. Application deadline is June 1.

SUNDAY READINGS

May 24th

Acts 1:12-14
1Pt 4:13-16
Jn 17:1-11a
Hymnal #846



May 31st

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18
Hymnal #847

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of May 16th and 17th
St. James - \$3,288.00 Ascension \$105.00
Sacred Heart \$700.00 Ascension \$40.00
St. Hubert's - \$3,254.00

Office Closed! St. James Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen at the usual time on Tuesday morning.



Ordination to the Priesthood

Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg, will ordain to the Order of Priesthood Deacon Michelet Boncoeur,

Deacon Tyler Martin Fitzgerald and Deacon Dennis Mamwacha Ombongi. You are cordially invited to join in the Ordination Liturgy on Saturday, May 30th at 11:00 am at St. Mary's Cathedral, 415 Hamilton Street, Ogdensburg.

Cemetery Clean Up

Help us prepare our cemeteries for Memorial Day by tending the graves of your loved ones. Please remove any old, tattered, faded, or broken mementos. Please do not discard these items in the cemetery. Thank you.



CHURCH CLEANERS

May 11th—May 24th
Brandy Parshley
May 25th - June 7th
Mike & Mary Morrissee



Life-Giving Wounds

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat, for adults whose parents separated or divorced, will be held in Utica at the Good News Center from Friday, June 26 to Sunday, June 28. The cost is \$80-\$150 for commuter, shared room or single room. Retreat price includes overnight lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Register now at solgw26.eventbrite.com/ If you have any questions, contact Steve Tartaglia at starglia@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920.



Love Heals: Women's Healing Retreat This year's Annual Our Lady of the Rosary Healing Retreat will take place at Wadham's Hall in Ogdens-

burg from October 8th-11th. To register, visit www.rcdony.org/ourlady For more information contact Kathleen Nichols at kmsnichols1163@gmail.com

St. James School 2026 Summer Raffle

GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000

2nd Prize: \$5000 3rd Prize: \$2500

4th Prize: \$1500 5th Prize: \$500

Plus 5 Early Bird drawings for \$100 each, will be drawn July 5th! GRAND PRIZE DRAWING WILL BE HELD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 AT 12:30PM

All tickets will remain “in the drum” and be eligible for EVERY prize drawing!! Only 350 tickets will be sold donation price of \$100 each.

Tickets will be available after Masses & from the school or parish offices. Winner need NOT be present to win. NYS Tax documentation required.

Thanks for your support!!

SCHOOL NEWS

FOOD DRIVE COMPETITION

Help SJS collect the MOST food for our blessing box! We are in a friendly competition with GCS (elementary, middle and high schools) to see who can collect the most food for our community! The Food Drive will last from **April 20, 2026 to May 28, 2026**. Let's put our corporal works of mercy to work, collecting food for those who need it in our community!! **All of the food collected will be put in our St. James School Blessing Box! If you have any questions, please contact us at 315-287-0130.**

May 21st - 6th grade Track Meet

May 22nd - RAIN DATE—Track meet

May 25th— No School— Memorial Day

May 26th -No School (only St. James— Bishop Day)

June 1st - Art Show 3:30-6

June 2nd - Riverview Park Day/Color Walk

June 3rd – Preschool/PreK Field Trip

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

St. James will be hosting this years **Vacation Bible School**, Rainforest Falls.

There are several ways to help:

Center Teachers and Helpers;

Registration; Kitchen/Snacks; Ironing;

Games/Recreation; Bible; Crafting

Science/Music; Supplying Cookies

Please pray about how you might be able to help. Not only will you make a difference in the life of a child, but you also will be encouraged in your faith. VBS will begin on Monday, June 29th- Friday, July 3rd 9am-noon.

You will find sign up sheets at all entrances of the church!

