

The Catholic Community of the Oswegatchie
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 16, 2025

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

Parish Office

St. James Church

164 E. Main Street
Gouverneur, NY 13642
315-287-0114
Kelley Miller, Secretary
gouverneursec@rcdony.org

Website: www.oswegatchie Catholics.org

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
Deb Norman, Secretary
starlakesec@rcdony.org

St. James School – December Craft Show

Warning! Do not make an online or VENMO payment to anyone that you do not know personally. Online scammers attempted to collect registration money through false accounts last year.

20 S. Gordon St. Gouverneur NY 13642

Saturday, December 6, 2025

10AM-3PM

Call Ms. Michelle Fuller, 315-486-8173, with questions or information.

TABLE/SPACE COST:

\$28.00 for each **TABLE** – 8'x30" (or equivalent size)

\$23.00 for each **SPACE** 8'x 30" (You provide your own table.)

Tables and spaces are assigned on a FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE BASIS.

Please make checks payable to: **St. James School** Registration Fee is due by **November 25th**.

SET UP TIMES: FRIDAY, 5-8PM & SATURDAY, 8-10 AM

Space is always a concern, so if you want a particular location,

please send your registration form back ASAP to:

St. James Parish Attn.Michelle Fuller .164 E. Main St, Gouverneur NY 13642

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NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Email address: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

No. of Tables - \$28 ea. ____ &/or No. of Spaces (You provide your own table) \$23 ea. ____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Special Needs (wall, electricity, etc.) _____

Product(s) you sell: _____

Sorry, NO REFUNDS for registration.



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, November 15th

St. James (4:00 pm)- For the People of our Parish
Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) -Millard Cassidy by Pete & Chris Matejcik

Sunday, November 16th

St. Hubert (9:00am) - Mass of Thanksgiving by a parishioner
St. James (11:00am) -Christine Carroll by Michael & Amanda Olley

Monday, November 17th

St. Hubert (8:30 am) -Holy Communion Service
St. James (5:00 pm) -All Souls

Tuesday, November 18th

St. Huberts (8:30 am) -For Bishop Stanislaus Brzana
St. James (11:30 am) -Robert Leader by Hall & Centofanti families

Wednesday, November 19th

St. Hubert's (8:30 am) - Intentions of Elsie Chatelaine by Eric Kerr

St. James (12:00 pm) -**No Mass**

Thursday, November 20th School Mass by Bishop LaValley

St Hubert (8:30 am) - Mass with Msgr. Murphy
St. James (10:15 am) -John Cook by the Storrin family

Friday, November 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Hubert's (8:30 am)- Mass with Msgr. Murphy
St. James (12:00 pm) -World Peace

Saturday, November 22nd

St. James (4:00 pm)-Theresa Desormeaux by her children
Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) -For the People of our Parish

Sunday, November 23rd Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

St. Hubert (9:00am) - For Joseph and Alice Pomerville, and Hugh and Viola Kelly by Jean Pomerville
St. James (11:00am) -Jose' Javier Santiago by Monine Rodriguez

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 – Register at the normal office hours.

Pastor's Desk

The Cabrini Pledge

This past Thursday the Church celebrated the feast of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini. Mother Cabrini was a fierce advocate, protector and educator of newly arrived immigrants in New York. Our New York State Bishops have taken the opportunity of her feast day to issue a statement on immigration. It is a very nuanced letter acknowledging the challenges being faced in this country on immigration today. This includes the duty of our government to secure our borders and also the application of penalties to those who commit crimes but it should not include the arbitrary cancelation of the legal status of hard-working and law-abiding immigrants who are making valuable contributions to our nation and who have proven themselves to be good neighbors. Our New York State bishops in solidarity with the US Catholic Conference of Bishops are urging our civil leaders to enact needed immigration reform that would replace fear with compassion. If you too want to express solidarity, you could sign “The Cabrini Pledge” which affirms Catholic teaching such as the dignity of every person and the recognition that all laws and imperatives are subject to the Great Commandments of love and charity. Copies of the letter are available in the church. I urge you to read it in its entirety. To sign the pledge you could scan the QR code found on the letter or go on line to the US Bishops’ website: www.usccb.org/cabrinipledge.

Father Jay

CHURCH CLEANERS

November 10th - November 23rd

Laurie Weeks & Lori Wade

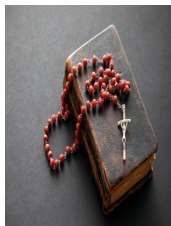
November 16th

Mal 3:19-20a

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk: 21:5-19

Hymnal #951



November 23rd

2 Sm 5:1-3

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

Hymnal #954



STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of November 8th & 9th

St. James - \$2,888.00

Sacred Heart - \$705.00

St. Hubert's – \$2,387.00



CHRISTMAS FRUIT BASKETS—FOR VETERANS IN OUR COMMUNITY -To once again share our Christmas Spirit with local Men and Women who so generously sacrificed for Our Country through their service in the military, we are pleased to offer St. James parishioners & students an opportunity to assist in our Christmas Gift Basket Project! There are flyers in our lobby entrances at the church with more information on ways you can make a donation.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING



Join us Sunday, November 30th at 9:30 am in the school gym. Families are invited to come and make an Advent wreath. All supplies are provided (1 per family) bring your own clip-pers if possible.

ADVENT RETREAT: Advent Day Retreat

Advent Retreat: "Blessed are they that Hope in the Lord: Advent Meditations on the Virtue of Hope" at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, NY. December 13th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$60 To register: for this or other available retreats: <https://notredameretreat.org/>

Contact for More Information: Nancy Lynch

Email: info@notredameretreat.org



Foretold - Our world is full of noise. Often, that noise is loud and negative. When was the last time you heard something good on the news? Because of the constant intake of bad news, many people no longer believe in the Providence of God nor trust that he has a plan for us a charismatic host, you will gain practical tips and spiritual reflection on the practices of the Advent calendar, Advent wreath, Jesse tree, and nativity scene.



Hannah | Drawing Closer to God: Salvation History | Episode 6 -Learn about Hannah and her story as Ms. Kim teaches kids to draw this incredible woman from Scripture.

Greeter, Lector and Eucharistic Minister Training

-Current and new Ministers, including hospitality and other volunteers. Please come to a covered-dish dinner and training on Thursday, Nov 20 at 6pm in the school gym. Bring a dish to pass. Paper plates, silverware, napkins and water will be provided. We will have a short video and talk. Lector books will be distributed. Contact Michele at 248-408-3123 with any questions.



EMPLOYMENT

St. James Parish has an opening for a part-time cleaner. We are looking to hire an individual for 5hrs a week that can clean the outreach and parish office twice a week, and the church once a week. If you are interest please call the parish office at 315-287-0114



St. James Community -We are back for another year of the **St. James School Angel Tree Program** this Christmas season! We will be putting these angels on the tree, just like before, however gifts will come back unwrapped to be sure of equal gift giving. Gift cards and monetary gifts will be accepted. Place envelope in basket marked **Angel Tree Service Project**. Help our SJS students develop the Goodness, Kindness and Love are all Fruits of the Spirit by making a referral or taking an angel. If you have any questions, please contact Samantha at Campanaro at 315-528-0683 or principal@stjamesk-6.org

1. Just follow the simple instructions Go to formed.org
2. Formed For Parishes
3. Find your Parish Subscription St.. James Gouverneur
4. Create an account with your name and email



St. Frances Cabrini

Born in Codogno Italy, with a great love for our Lord, this sickly, small girl would likely never be accepted into a convent, nor travel far from home.