

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 14  
4:00 PM  
+ DOLORES DUFF  
+ TOM HEFLIN  
SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 15  
8:30AM  
+CYNTHIA NABER  
+ FELIPE HERNANDEZ  
11:00 AM  
BEASLEY FAMILY INTENTIONS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17  
8:00 AM  
LAURA ROUSSES  
SPECIAL INTENTIONS  
JERRY KEEHN  
BIRTHDAY  
11:30 AM  
OPENING

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 18  
8:00AM  
IAN COPELAND  
SOCIAL INTENTIONS  
THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 19  
8:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE  
FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20  
8:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE  
SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 14  
4:00 PM  
+ARCHBISHOP OSCAR H. LIPSCOMB  
SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 15  
8:30AM  
SUMARA PERAZ  
11:00 AM  
+ KELDA TERESA SPENCE

**Collection details :  
September 8 2024**

**First collection \$ 4426  
Burse club \$ 242  
Total deposit \$ 4668**

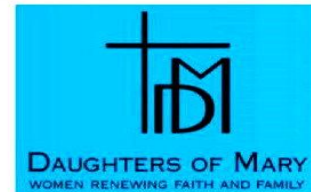
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2024Benefit Night 11/23/24 @ 5:00pm**  
Until our benefit night, after all Saturday & Sunday masses,

Mrs. Sallie Washington, Mrs. Kathy Arnett & Mrs. Anna Scott will be selling the tickets for benefit night. So far, 237 tickets are out  
November 20th is the last date to return the ~~unsold~~ tickets to the core team.

We need your sponsors and donations for the benefit night. After each weekend mass, Mrs. Angie Beasley sells \$ 50 raffle tickets, you're most welcome to buy.

September 22, 2024 after 8:30am mass, the whole Parish family is welcomed to attend the benefit night meeting.

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Sunday 15  
Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18  
Mk 8:27-35  
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 16  
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33  
Lk 7:1-10  
Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Tuesday 17  
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a  
Lk 7:11-17  
Tuesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 18  
1 Cor 12:31-13:13  
Lk 7:31-35  
Wednesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 19  
1 COR 15:1-11  
LK 7:36-50  
Thursday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Friday 20  
1 COR 15:12-20  
Lk 8:1-3  
Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday 21  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13  
Mt 9:9-13  
Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

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Monday : Office Closed Tuesday—  
Friday : 9AM to 1PM SATURDAY &  
SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED

September 15 2024  
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND MASS SCHEDULES**

SATURDAY  
3:15PM  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION  
3:30 PM – HOLY ROSARY  
4:00 PM – HOLY MASS

SUNDAY  
8:00 AM – EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
8:30AM- HOLY MASS  
10:30 AM – EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
11:00AM- HOLY MASS

REGULAR WEEKDAYS  
TUESDAY–FRIDAY  
8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Study on Catholicism. Every Monday Evening @ 6:00pm & Every Tuesday Morning @ 9:00am. You're most welcome to attend. Thanks to Mrs. Jessica for hosting the video sessions.

**“St. Rose of Lima 2024 Drawdown,”**  
Sat,

October 19, 2024. for tickets & info; call Margaret Henken 731-816-8447

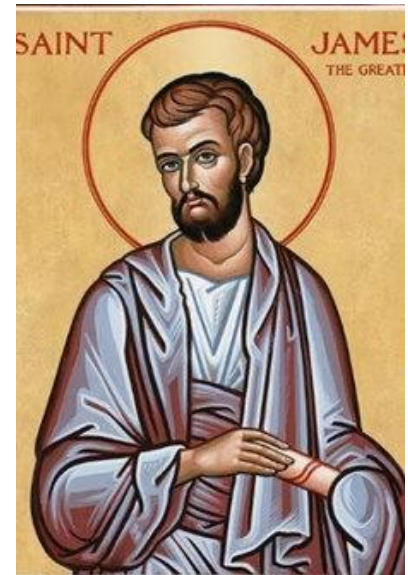
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## St. James the Greater



Two of the Apostles had the same name, James. They were referred to as the Greater and the Lesser. St. James the Greater worked as a fisherman in the town of Bethsaida with his brother John, his father Zebedee and his fishing partner, Simon. Both John and James were followers of John the Baptist. James the Greater was the one who first recognized Jesus as the Messiah and brought the other disciples to him.

Peter, James and John were part of the inner circle of Jesus. These three witnessed the Transfiguration. They were witnesses to many of Jesus' miracles, such as the raising of Jarius' daughter from the dead and were also present in the Garden of Gethsemane.

James witnessed Christ's Ascension into Heaven and was present in the Upper Room when the Holy Spirit descended in tongues of fire upon the Apostles and the Blessed Mother. According to tradition, James the Greater preached the gospel in Spain after the Resurrection of Jesus. He was arrested by King Herod Agrippa I and at Herod's command was beheaded.

There is a legend which tells the story of St. James being led by a rope to his execution. As he passed a crippled man, the man begged James to heal him. James stopped and said, "In the name of Jesus Christ, for whom I am being led to execution, stand up and bless your Creator. The man stood up, completely cured and gave thanks to God.

James the Greater was born in Bethsaida in 5BC and died in the year 44 AD, at the age of 48 in Jerusalem. He is the only Apostle whose date of death is recorded in the Bible. His remains were taken to Santiago, Spain. There he is called "El Señor Santiago" and is the Patron Saint of Spain. He is also the patron saint of soldiers, laborers, horsemen, veterinarians, arthritis sufferers, pilgrims, and pharmacists. His great shrine at Santiago de Compostela has been a place of pilgrimage for centuries. As many as 200,000 pilgrims travel there, by foot, every year to visit his tomb.

### Closing Prayer

**Lord, open my mind and heart to the treasure of Your Truth as revealed in the Doctrine of the Real Presence. Grant that my eyes may see, through faith's vision, the wonders of Your Love in The Most Holy Eucharist. As I meditate on the mystery of Your Hidden Presence, I entreat You to increase my faith, enkindle my hope, and deepen my love for You, my Eucharistic King. Amen**

**Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us**

**Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us**

**St. James the Greater, pray for us**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fr. Prabhu takes his 2024-annual priestly vacation starting 18th September till October 16. Please pray for his safe travels. we will only have weekend masses during weekend & Weekday masses will not resume until October 22.**

**Dn. John Archer will do communion service during the weekdays.**

### 2024 Public Rosary Rally

**Please join the 2024 Public Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 12th at noon at Boykin Blvd & DIP. We will assemble at 11:45. Please contact Ruby at 251.901.0206 for more info.**

### 2024 Box of Joy Kickoff

**This year's BOJ Kickoff will be Saturday, October 12th after mass. Announcement will be made at each mass on October 12th & 13th. For more info, please contact Ruby at 251.901.0206.**

### Benefit night information

**On the 23rd Benefit Night, the doors will open at 5:30pm instead of 5:00pm**

**October Month Benefit Night Meetings are as follow as**

**10/13/2024 after 8:30am Mass**

**10/27/2024 after 8:30am Mass The parish family is welcomed to attend the meeting.**

**No monthly breakfast for the month of October**

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word Christ is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

### Draw down details

There are six \$ 150 prizes, drawn two different times  
There are Four \$ 500 prizes, drawn four different times  
Final drawing will be for the big money \$ 3000  
We give away total of \$ 5900 on the day of benefit night .

We all had a wonderful time at the casino. It was a fantastic time of fellowship and fraternity to everyone who went on this trip. Thanks to benefit night team for reaching out to Mrs. Patsy Ownby and Danny Ownby for organizing this fun filled trip.

## PRAYER LIST

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, Logan Bowers, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Anita Cowart, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Tony Lemon, Mary Ann Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Craig Miley, Elaine Moore, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Rudy Thomas, Katelyn Thomas, Albert Washington, Visperas, Melanie Wacker, Heather Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate, Diane Little, Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete, Sam Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, George E. Merren, Jr, Mary Ann Fletchery, Pat McKeough, Mathew Wilson, Eddie Booth Jr, Helen Bender, Paige Ellis, Eunice Miles, Gloria Leslie, Diana Holifield, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, Ronnie Hudson, Jewanda Taylor Jowe, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stanley, Colleen O'Rourke, Perry Hockaday, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett, Ted Beasley, Mark Tra- nier, Barbara Tra- nier, Linda Davis, Pat Carlson, Mike Bell Jr., John, Jane wigley, Darlene O'Rourke, Arlette cooper, Kendra Vallet, Lee Spafford, Tony Robert- son, Linda Oblak, Blair Elizabeth Reusser, Lee Spafford, Perry Hockaday, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stansley, Melanie Wacker & Bernadette Mctagette.

## MASS OPENING

**October 6, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31 2024\_\_ Opening**

**We will have recitation of the Holy Rosary at our grotto, honoring our Blessed Mother Mary in the month of October, everyday Monday through Friday @ 5:30pm**