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**PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Pastor:** Fr. Jorge Avilés

**Office Administrator:** Monica Vaamonde

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

**Tuesday to Friday:** 9:30am – 12:30pm & 1:30pm – 5:00pm

**MASS TIMES:**

**Tuesday and Wednesday:** 9:00am (English)

**Friday:** 9:00am (English) & 5:00pm (**Adoration**), 6:45pm (Spanish)

**1st Saturday of the Month:** 8:00am (**Adoration**), 9:00am (Spanish)

**Sunday vigil:** Saturday 5:00pm (English)

**Sunday:** 10:00 am (English) & 12:00pm (Spanish)

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

To participate for adoration, please contact our office

**RECONCILIATION**

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm / Saturday: 4:00pm – 4:45pm

**BAPTISM**

Please call the office to make an appointment with the priest.

**Baptismal talks:** 3rd or 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00AM

**Baptisms:** 3rd or 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM.

**MARRIAGE**

Please contact the office **1 year in advance.**

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**"He who saves a soul, saves his own and satisfies for a multitude of sins!" - St. James**

***Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026***

**INTENTIONS & OFFERINGS**

**Sat. April 4**

7:00pm: + Vigil Mass (bilingual)

**Sun. April 5 Easter Sunday**

10:00am:

12:00pm: Pro-Populo

**Tue. April 7**

9:00am: + Ettore Carelli

**Wed. April 8**

9:00am: +

**Fri. April 10**

9:00am: + Susan Allen

+ Joseph Deguara

6:45pm: +

**COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Weekly: Collections: \$4,017.00    Sundry: \$319.00

**NEXT WEEKEND SECOND COLLETION**

Chapel's Offering - April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**A CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)  
INFORMATION NIGHT**

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 8:30 pm

**LOCATION:** St. James Parish

This Catechesis offers to the youngest children the most essential aspects of our faith.

Come for a taste of this internationally recognized, Montessori-based approach to the religious education of children.

If you would like to RSVP, please contact the Parish Office at 416-767-6451.

**ROMULO DELGADO'S ORATORIO HOLY MARY**

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Sunday, May 31 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm

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<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/romulo-delgados-oratorio-holy-mary-tickets-1985418387844>

**REMINDER - 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNIONS CLASS AT ST. JAMES PARISH 2026**

**Catechesis (classes)** will begin Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 10:30am and will be held every Saturday (except Saturday, May 16 – Victoria Day Long Weekend) until Saturday, May 30.

**WHAT IS THE EASTER TRIDUUM?**

The triduum is a period of three days that begins on Holy Thursday and ends at the conclusion of Easter Sunday. The word “paschal,” which is used to refer to Easter, comes from the Greek word “pascha,” which comes from the Hebrew word “pesach,” which means Passover. Jesus’ passion, death, and resurrection, which is connected theologically to the Passover feast, is referred to as the paschal mystery.

**HOLY THURSDAY** - The evening Mass on Holy Thursday is referred to as The Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This is where the Church re-lives the institution of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper, as well as the institution of the priesthood, which took place the evening before Jesus was crucified.

After the homily there is an optional “washing of the feet” ceremony, where the priest washes the feet of others to signify his role as servant—just as Jesus did with His disciples.

**GOOD FRIDAY** - Good Friday is a mandatory day of fasting and abstinence. This is the day of the crucifixion—the day Jesus died for the sins of the world.

The parish altar is plain and bare. The ceremony on Good Friday is not a Mass—it is a Communion Service using the consecrated hosts from Holy Thursday. Good Friday is the only day of the year on which no Masses are offered. Veneration of the Cross usually takes place at this service, in which the priest and the faithful kneel before a cross and kiss it.

**HOLY SATURDAY** - On this day Christ is in the tomb. There is no daytime Mass on Holy Saturday. It is still a day of fasting and sorrow before the Easter Vigil begins that evening. We recall, with Mary and the disciples, that Jesus died and was separated from them for the first time as He lay in the tomb. The faithful often continue their Good Friday fast through Holy Saturday.

**EASTER VIGIL / EASTER SUNDAY** - A vigil Mass is held after nightfall on Holy Saturday, or before dawn on Easter Sunday, in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. The vigil is divided into four parts and can last up to three hours: 1) the Service of Light; 2) the Liturgy of the Word; 3) the Liturgy of Baptism; and 4) the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1168 and 1169 states:

“Therefore Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the ‘Feast of feasts’, the ‘Solemnity of solemnities’, just as the Eucharist is the ‘Sacrament of sacraments’. St. Athanasius calls Easter ‘the Great Sunday’ and the Eastern Churches call Holy Week ‘the Great Week’. The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him.”