



# MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14TH ANTICIPATED**

**SUNDAY MASS**

**4:00 PM ✚ PARISHIONERS OF ST JAMES**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15TH SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**7:30 AM ✚ HELEN WARNER**

*Requested by: Stanley & Melanie*

**9:30 AM ✚ MR. & MRS. FRANCESCO  
D'AMBROSIO**

*Requested by: Angelo & Connie  
D'Ambrosio*

**11:30 AM ✚ AGATHA "TINA" CAPONE**

*Requested by: MaryAnn & Rich Laria*

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 16TH WEEKDAY**

**8:00 AM ✚ MADDEN FAMILY**

*Requested by: Richard & Marie Madden*

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH WEEKDAY**

**8:00 AM ✚ REVEREND JOHN D. CIVIELLO**

*Requested by: Sister, Mary Thompson*

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH WEEKDAY**

**8:00 AM ✚ JOSEPH LISELLA, JR.**

*Requested by: Sister, Dolores*

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19TH WEEKDAY**

**8:00 AM ✚ VORSCHMIDT FAMILY**

*Requested by: Family*

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH WEEKDAY**

**NO MASS**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21ST ANTICIPATED**

**SUNDAY MASS**

**4:00 PM ✚ ANNETTE OLIVA**

*Requested by: Joseph Oliva*

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22ND SEVENTH SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**

**7:30 AM ✚ PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES**

**9:30 AM ✚ LILIAN GISH (1st Anniversary)**

*Requested by: Fr. Dave & St. James  
Parishioners*

**11:30 AM ✚ VINCENT GENOVESE**

*Requested by: Lucy Driggs & Family*

## Your Sacrificial Offering

**INCREASED GIVING**

**\$2,064.25**

**WEEKLY OFFERING 02/08/09**

**\$8,963.59**

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN YOUR PARISH BULLETIN?

Liturgical Publication, Inc., our bulletin publisher, will have a sales representative at St. James, from February 17th through February 20th, to take your calls about placing an ad in the bulletin. If you are interested in placing an ad please call the office at 529-8655 and ask to speak with Tony. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad. Please keep in mind advertising sponsors make this publication possible.

### LAST YEAR'S PALMS

Please bring palms from last Easter season to Mass the weekend of February 14th and 15th. There will be containers provided in the vestibules of the church so that palms may be placed in these containers to be disposed of in a reverent manner. Or if you choose, you may bury them in the ground or burn them.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes for baptized Roman Catholics, who have made their first communion and are over the age of 18, will be held in three locations this spring.

Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary  
467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, Ct. 06002

Tuesdays, March 31st, April 7th, 14th, & 28th, May 5th, & 12th  
from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.

St. Joan of Arc

450 W. Todd Street, Hamden, Ct. 06518

Thursdays, April 2nd, 16th, 23rd, & 30th & May 7th & 14th from  
7:00PM to 9:00PM.

St. Mary Church

15 Maplewood Avenue, East Hartford, Ct.

Classes in Spanish

Wednesdays, April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th & May 6th from  
7:00PM to 9:00PM.

Registration forms are available in your parish office or on  
[www.orehartford.org](http://www.orehartford.org). The Sacrament of Confirmation will be  
celebrated on Tuesday May 19, 2009 at the Cathedral of  
St. Joseph.

### ST. JAMES PASTORAL STAFF

*Father David Baranowski, Pastor*

*Betty Kreder, Administrative Assistant*

*Joy O'Sullivan, Music Director*

*Robert Pallotti, Deacon*

*Thomas Sacerdote, Director of Religious Education*



**Dear Fellow Parishioners:**

I just received a report on the number of postcards we sent regarding FOCA. The total indicates that only about 200 cards were returned and sent by us. Certainly I'm a bit disappointed by the low turnout. With an average of 1,000 people coming to Mass on a weekend that's only a 20 percent response. Perhaps some of you sent them on your own. Hopefully, that is the case. Lots of medical choices can be lost if this act passes congress. We could not have made it any easier, we even paid the postage.

Periodically people still raise the question about whether the church permits cremation. It has allowed cremation since 1970. The preference is to have the body cremated after the Mass of Christian Burial. In this way our body, a Temple of the Holy Spirit, is honored as the visible sign of Christ present among us. If there is good reason the body may be cremated, and the container with the ashes brought to church for a Mass. In every instance the church asks that the cremans be either buried, interned in a mausoleum, or be buried at sea. The ashes should not be divided among family members or kept at home. The ashes should not be scattered at a park, a beach or be kept in a closet at home. Our body has to be anointed with Sacred Chrism, washed in the waters of Baptism, and nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ. It is sacred and should be treated that way.

**FATHER DAVE**

**"COMEDY FOR ALL AGES"**

*Laughter, the Best Medicine*

*All proceeds to benefit St. James Scholarship Fund*

**Saturday, February 28, 2009, 6:15PM meet & greet, the show will start at 7:00PM.**

Where: St. James Parish Center  
 Tickets: \$15.00 per person advanced purchase, tickets can be purchased after all Masses the weekends of February 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd.

Tickets purchased at the door will be \$20.00 per person (advanced purchase recommended, limited seating). For more information, visit [www.stjamesrh.org](http://www.stjamesrh.org) or call MaryAnne at 529-2304 or Irene at 563-8225.



Please note the office will be closed on Monday, February 16th, for President's Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, February 17th at 9:00AM. Thank you.

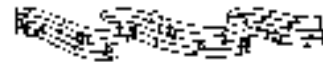
**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Ryan Villanueva who received high honors for the first making period at Xavier High School.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

The Community Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus Scholarship applications are available in the vestibules of the church and at the office. The deadline for all applications is March 11, 2009. You can mail your application to Carol Arcari, 26 Parsonage Street, Rocky Hill, Ct. 06067. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Dee Benedetto at 342-0244. The requirements are as follows: you must be registered with St. James, and you must be a senior in high school.

**MUSIC NOTES**



Many thanks to Charlie Warner for his generous donation which allowed me to purchase a beautiful keyboard for use in the chapel, and which can be easily transported to the Parish Center. Charlie donated the keyboard in memory of his wife, our dear friend, Helen Warner. God Bless you

Charlie and thanks.  
 Joy (Music Director)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Please pray for Liz Roberts and Rob Tomastic. Rob will be received into the Church and Liz will complete her Initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Both Liz and Rob will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at that time. Let us be united in prayer as they journey towards the reception of these sacraments.

**ST. PATRICK DAY PARADE COMMITTEE  
 FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 23, 2009**

Where: O'Leary's Digger McDuff's Tavern  
 195 Shunpike Road  
 Cromwell, Ct.  
 When: Monday, February 23, 2009  
 Time: 5:00PM-8:00PM  
 Donation: \$10.00 per person  
 Light food and Domestic Draft Beer will be provided. If you have any questions please contact Elaine Garrahy at 563-0265 or Margaret Moriarty at 563-0804.

**Readings for the Week of February 15, 2009**

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31---11:1/ Mk 1:40-45  
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34---9:1  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13  
 Next Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/  
 Mk 2:1-12



**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH**  
**DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE**

Masses at 7:00AM, and 9:00AM, Evening Prayer combined with Mass begins at 6:45PM, and a 3:00PM Prayer Service. *Blest ashes will be distributed during all the Masses and the Prayer Service.*

**LENTEN DAILY MASSES**  
**9:00AM Monday-Thursday**

*Lent is that sacred season when Christians join on a Forty-day journey with those preparing to be initiated into the Church at Easter, through the sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This journey consists of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, works of penance, & charity, and culminates at Easter when the faithful renew their baptismal vows to die to sin so as to live in Christ.*

**EVENING PRAYER**

Sundays at 5:00PM in the Church  
 Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS 2009**  
**WEEKDAYS OF LENT:**

There is **no obligation to fast**. However, **voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended**.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Day of **FAST** and **ABSTINENCE** from MEAT. All those between the **ages of 18 and 59** inclusive may take only one full meal on these days. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to ones needs. The eating of solid food between meals is not permitted.

**DAYS OF ABSTINENCE: ALL FRIDAYS**  
**IN LENT**

All who have reached their **14th** year are **bound to abstain totally from meat**.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays 2:30PM-3:30PM

**SEDER SUPPER**

Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00PM

**ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED?**

St. James is starting a support group for those who have been recently unemployed. We are using the model successfully used at St. Ann in Avon for the past 15 years. There will be no cost and pre-registration is not required. The group will be comprised of not only the unemployed, but also experts in resume composition, networking, and general job search skills.

In order to get started we need to know approximately how many people might be interested in participating. Please use the tear off below and place it in a small white envelope addressed to Father Dave. We are doing this to preserve confidentiality. In addition if you have the job skills to be a presenter, please sign below as well following the same directions for those who are unemployed.

I am recently unemployed:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I have expertise in helping others to hone their job search skills:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



- Monday, February 16th **COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE**  
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Tuesday, February 17th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**  
8:45AM Fr. Shea  
6:00PM Cry Rm.
- Wednesday, February 18th **KNIT, CROCHET & SEW**  
**GOOD WORKS**  
1:00PM-4:00PM Fr. Shea
- Wednesday, February 18th **YOUTH GROUP CHOIR PRACTICE**  
5:45PM Church
- Thursday, February 19th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**  
7:30PM Chapel
- Saturday, February 21st **THE FAITH & FELLOWSHIP TEAM**  
1:00PM-5:00PM Fr. Shea
- Sunday, February 22nd **BAPTISM CLASS**  
1:00PM Fr Shea
- Monday, February 23rd **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE**  
7:30PM Fr. Shea
- Tuesday, February 24th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**  
8:45AM Fr. Shea  
6:00PM Cry Rm.
- Tuesday, February 24th **SOCIAL CONCERNS**  
7:00PM Cry Rm.