

# THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory. Psalm 24



*St. James Catholic Parish*

Corner of Detroit & Granger Avenue • Lakewood, Ohio

Pastor - Fr. Joseph Workman • Pastoral Support - Fr. Deogratias Ruwaainenyi

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### ***Our Mission Statement***

*We, the members of Saint James, a Catholic parish, are united as brothers and sisters in God's family. We proclaim our commitment to the Good News of Jesus Christ in and through our service to all peoples. We challenge ourselves to welcome each individual as an integral part of the living Church, recognizing each person's strengths and talents. We strive to enrich our parish life with vibrant liturgical celebrations, caring ministries, and a continuing Christ-centered education. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we go forth seeking to become Christ's beacon of light, love and hope to all we encounter on our journey to salvation.*



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## *Mass Schedule*

**Monday-Wednesday-Friday**

**8:15 a.m.**

**Saturday Vigil, 4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, 10:30 a.m.**

**Holy Days of Obligation, TBA**

### **Contact Information**

Saint James Parish Office  
17400 Northwood Avenue  
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### **Sacrament of Penance**

St. James - By Appointment

St. Clement - 3:00-3:30 p.m. on Saturdays

Or By Appointment

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

### **Lakewood Catholic Academy (LCA)**

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**Parish Staff & Business Hours**

Fr. Joseph Workman, Pastor  
 Fr. Deogratias Ruwaainenyi, Pastoral Support  
 Deacon Danny Bryan, Pastoral Support  
 Mrs. Alyssa Nadin, Business Manager  
 Mrs. Colleen Houk, Director of Faith Formation  
 Mrs. Diane Mravec, Parish Secretary  
 Ms. Susan Lezan, Director of Music

**Office Hours**

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For any emergency anointing or a Funeral Director,  
 please call St. James Pastor, Fr. Workman, who can  
 be reached at St. Clement Parish, **216-226-5116**.

**Bulletin Deadline**

All announcements for submission need to be in by  
**Monday at noon** the week of publication.

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

<b>Monday</b>	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
<b>Thursday</b>	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
<b>Friday</b>	Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Saturday</b>	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



Please visit our website:

**[www.stjameslakewood.com/bulletin](http://www.stjameslakewood.com/bulletin)**

To find a link to our 2019 Parish  
 Financial Report.

**Mass Intentions**

Monday, December 16 - Advent Weekday

8:15 am † **Teresa Bis**



Wednesday, December 18 - Advent Weekday

8:15 am † **All Souls**

Friday, December 20 - Advent Weekday

8:15 am † **Father's Day Bouquet**

Saturday, December 21 - Vigil

4:30 pm **For the Parish**

Sunday, December 22 - 4th Sunday of Advent

10:30 am † **Joseph O'Donnell**

**Liturgical Ministers & Altar Servers**

**Saturday, December 21 ~ 4:30 pm**

Lector: Nikki Peura

EMH: Carleen Kruger, Eileen Revolinksy,  
 Paul Revolinksy

Servers:

**Sunday, December 22 ~ 10:30 am**

Lector: Gabriel Somarriba

EMH: Pam Eber, Nick Baker,  
 Jessica Schiele

Servers:

**Communion to Homebound:** Jim Ryan

**Offertory Collection – Dec. 7 & 8**

Weekly Offering	\$2,318.00
Online Weekly Offering	\$ 890.00
Monthly Offering	\$ 232.00
Online Monthly Offering	\$ 325.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,765.00</b>



*Thank you for your generosity to St. James Parish.*



Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

We're thrilled to report that St. James Parish raised \$23,695 in just 24 hours, through #WeGiveCatholic! St. James came in FIRST place among similarly-sized diocesan parishes for the total amount raised and SECOND place among similarly-sized parishes for the number of donors--96 incredible people who saw the need to restore, preserve and maintain St. James facilities for coming generations. For this we were awarded \$2,000 in prize money by the Catholic Community Foundation. We reached 237% of our goal of \$10,000 – all due to your generosity! A special thanks to the Friends of St. James and an Anonymous sponsor for their matching gifts totaling \$5,000, to Mary Rose Somarriba for conducting a personal fundraiser, and to every person who rallied their friends and family, shared Facebook posts and e-newsletters, and helped spread the word in so many ways. We salute these 96 donors who generously gave from their heart. Congratulations and a huge thank you to all of you from our pastor, Fr. Joseph Workman and to the St. James #WGC team of Laureen Sheehan Nowakowski, John Sabo, Ron Nowakowski, Patti Cardone, and Pat Buckhold led by the tireless Mary Westmeyer. Well done!

### **Please Remember our Faithful Departed**



Please remember in prayer all who have gone before us especially,

**Thomas Ward**

*May God bring us comfort in our grief and our loved ones to eternal life.*

**Keep The Faith:** People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

### **Here's What's Happening Around St. James This Week . . .**

#### **Sunday, December 15**

11:30-1 pm RCIA Chapel

#### **Monday, December 16**

7-8:00pm Family Parish School of Religion St. Clement

#### **Tuesday, December 17**

7:00 pm Cluster Communal Penance St. Luke

#### **Thursday, December 19**

7:00 pm Choir Practice Church  
7:00 pm Rosary Mary's Chapel  
7:30 pm Walking w/ Purpose Andrews Hall

### **Cluster Penance Service - St. Luke**



On **Tuesday, December 17th** St. Luke will have Confessions at 7:00 pm for the parishioners of Transfiguration, St. Clement & St. James.

### **Advent Confession Schedule**

#### **St. James Chapel**

Saturday, December 21st 9-10:30 AM

#### **St. Clement**

Saturday, December 21st 3-3:30 pm

Monday, December 23rd 6-7:00 pm

### **Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship**

You are invited down to Andrews Hall after the 10:30 am Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. We would like to extend a special invitation to all new parishioners and visitors to St. James to meet some new friends.







## **St. James**

**Tuesday, Dec. 24th**

4:30 & 10:00 PM

**Wednesday, Dec. 25th**

10:30 AM

**Tuesday, Dec. 31st**

4:30 PM

**Wednesday, Jan. 1st** \*

8:15 AM,

\* Please note New Year's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation

## **St. Clement**

**Tuesday, Dec. 24th**

4:00 - 6:00 &

12 Midnight

**Wednesday, Dec. 25th**

10:00 AM

**Tuesday, Dec. 31st**

8:00 AM & 4:00 PM

**Wednesday, Jan. 1st** \*

9:00 AM



*A great Christmas gift!*



## **Historic St. James**

### **The Art & Architecture of a Landmark Church**

The Church of St. James is one of the most exotic sacred art structures in northeast Ohio, both inside and out. **"Historic St. James, The Art and Architecture of a Landmark Church"** by Tim Barrett and Lad Trepal is a new full color book published by The Friends of St. James, Inc.

Text from distinguished architectural historian, Tim Barrett, whose over 45 years of the study of the art and architecture of Greater Cleveland's many diverse houses of worship, and exceptional high quality photographs by Lad Trepal, noted Cleveland photographer with over 40 years commercial photography experience and member of St. James, work together to celebrate and visually document the myriad architectural features and decorative arts of St. James in a way that has not been done before.

This book would be a great gift for all who appreciate stunning church art and architecture or who have worshipped in this sacred space.

**List price: \$25 + shipping if mailed.** Make checks payable to Friends of St. James, Inc. **Books will be available after Masses on Dec. 14 & 15 and again on Dec. 21 & 22 at the Detroit entrance.** Or contact the Parish Office: **216-712-6755**, M-W-F 9am - 4pm. All proceeds benefit the restoration of historic St. James Church.

Email: [\*\*friendsofstjames@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:friendsofstjames@gmail.com)

## **Lakewood Catholic Academy**

Brunch This Weekend to Support LCA's Saint Service Organization.

Treat yourself, family or friends to an amazing brunch at Lago. Just for dining, Lago is generously donating a portion of the proceeds this **Sunday, December 15th from 11:00am-3:00pm** to LCA and the Saints' Service Organization (SSO), Lakewood Catholic Academy's Parent Teacher Organization.

Call: **216-862-8065** for a reservation. Lago is located at 1091 W 10th St, Cleveland, OH 44113.

## **Christmas Flower Memorial**

Reminder ! If you have not already done so, please send in your envelope with the names of your loved ones for the bulletin. Thank you.



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