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CHURCH HOURS
CLOSED ON M, W, F
T, TH 9AM - 7:30PM
PLEASE ENTER BY SCHOOL SIDE
SAT 9AM - 5:00PM
SUN 9AM - 11AM
PARISH OFFICE
Monday & Tuesday
Thursday & Friday
9AM - 4PM
(Please Note Office is Closed on Wednesday)

ST. AMBROSE
401-333-1568
MG SCHEDULE
TUES. & THURS.
7:00PM
SATURDAY
4:00PM
SUNDAY
10:00AM
HOLY DAYS
(see bulletin)

SAINT JAMES
CEMETERY
OWNED/OPERATED
BY SAINT JAMES
CHURCH

In this prayer to Saint James the Apostle, the faithful ask for the strength to fight the good fight, as James did, in order to be worthy followers of Christ:

O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart wast chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, of his agony in Gethsemane;

Thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory; obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor’s crown in heaven.
**Faith Formation**

**St. James Parish**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

Registration forms can be found on the St. James Parish website (www.saintjamesmanville.org) and parishioners may also check the social media (Facebook and Instagram) of the St. James Parish Office of Formation, Evangelization & Outreach.

**The Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament invite you to attend Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 9AM-4PM in their Chapel of the Ave Maria Adoration Convent (the former rectory at St. James).**

**Young leaders needed for the Diocesan Leadership Team**

The Diocesan Leadership Team (DLT) consists of youth in grades 10 through 12 from parishes around the Diocese. The team meets monthly to grow spiritually, develop Christian leadership skills, and prepare for diocesan programs. DLT members are the key to engaging other youth. DLT is currently looking for new members. If you know someone in high school who would be a good addition to the team, please contact the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry at 401-788-4626 or youthministry@dioceseofprovidence.org by August 1.

**Weekly Collections**

**Sunday, July 15, 2018**

- Budget: $3,534.00
- Capital Imp.: $45.00
- Poor Box: $10.00
- Online Giving: $1,522.50

**Thank You for your generosity!**

**FEAST OF ST. JAMES**

**Sunday, July 22, 2018**

**Mass at 10:00AM**

followed by our annual Parish Picnic at Manville Park

SERVING FROM NOON-2PM

- Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, pasta salad, pickles, watermelon and a special surprise for all attendees
- food - beverages - games - prizes

BE OUR GUEST!

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration!**

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or Over 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 23, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul Providence, Rhode Island

**The Celebration Includes**

- Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate and a reception for you and your guest.
- Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

**Registration**

There will be registration forms in the back of the church. Complete and return to Parish Office before August 10, 2018.

**Happy Feast Day!**

In our prayers at our feast mass we pray asking that we may be strengthened by James’ confession of faith and constantly sustained by his protection. We all need to help each other along the journey of life through encouraging words and inspiring actions. St. James himself needed such encouragement as he was proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Spain. It was Our Lady under the title, Mary—Pillar of Faith who came to help St. James. This title, Our Lady-Pillar of Faith, is one of the oldest known and approved devotions of the Blessed Mother. There is a shrine in Saragossa, Spain, to commemorate Our Lady under this title. Mary is honored as the Pillar of Faith for having sustained the Apostle Saint James in a moment of weariness and discouragement at Saragossa in Spain and as a protector from the devil.

In the iconography of this ancient devotion, Our Lady - Pillar of Faith is depicted as standing on a pillar of strength. The Blessed Virgin offers a pillar of stability in our inconstancy as we face the events of our modern world that swirl around us.

May St. James, who was encouraged by Our Lady, bring us the strength and courage we need to proclaim Christ today.

**HAPPY FEAST OF ST. JAMES!**

This weekend we celebrate our patronal feast of St. James the Apostle. It is with great joy that we will come together as a community to worship God and enjoy our fellowship as disciples of the Lord.