

Pre-Mass Announcements for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good afternoon **or** morning! Welcome to Saint James the Apostle Church. This weekend as we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time we ask you to please silence all cell phones.

Our announcements this weekend are:

- 1) We are collecting non-perishable items for the Glen House Food Pantry. You may share your food donations, as well as charitable giving by using the QR code or individual envelopes found on the posters near the collection bins.
- 2) Tuesday, February 3rd is the Memorial of St. Blaise. We will offer the traditional blessing of the throats during the regularly scheduled 8am daily Mass.
- 3) Our First Friday Holy Hour is on February 6th immediately following Mass.
- 4) Please mark your calendars for our Communal Anointing of the Sick Service next Sunday, February 8 at 10am between the 9am and 11am Masses.
- 5) Lent begins in three weeks on Wednesday, February 18. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 8am and 7pm. Ashes will be imposed **DURING** Mass. Additionally, the individual imposition of ashes will be available in the Narthex between Noon and 1pm and 5pm to 6:30pm.

Please check the bulletin, website, and weekly FlockNote for more information.

Our opening hymn is 663 *Seek Ye First* 663. Please stand.