St. James-St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

119-15 135<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Ozone Park, NY 11420

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We Worship Every Sunday at 10:00 am Visit us at SouthOzoneParkChurch.org

Greetings Easter People!

It has been a reflective season of Lent that led into Easter and I am thankful for the experience of this time. To everyone who joined us on the journey and who continue, I thank God for you. Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Thank you for the Lenten Soup suppers especially in all the Wednesday rains, to those who helped clean up the building inside and out, to everyone who helped with the Easter Children's Program and those who led various parts of worship over through Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Here are a few images of our Easter weekend:



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Part of our mission as a called-out community of believers known as the church is to bring the gospel (the good news of Jesus) to the world. St. James-St. Matthew's has identified a need in our community for food, and a Food Ministry was launched.

In partnership with Stacey's Pantry (St. Jacobus, Woodside), St. Paul's, Richmond Hill and Key Food and Stop and Shop Supermarkets, we launched this new ministry providing a monthly service —the next program is set for Thursday, **April 25th from 5PM to 6PM** and Thursday, May 23rd from 5 PM—6PM.



Yes, volunteers are always welcome at 3 PM! What this means is that there is a wonderful opportunity to enrich your lives of service to God and your neighbors. Please contact the Church office either by phone, 718-845-8770, or email <u>stjstm@aol.com</u> and let us know if you have any resources, be it time, talents, and treasures, to grow this new ministry.



We still need worship leaders like: Ushers, Lectors, Assistant Ministers, Communion Assistants, Altar Guild members. Please contact Pastor Dabee or the Church Office to indicate your willingness to help make worship a welcoming and meaningful experience for everyone in attendance. Thank you helping with sharing the gospel—the good news of Jesus in this place !



After our Easter flowers adorned the altar, we took some to our elderly members and planted a few. Thank you Moses & Babsy!



Mother's Day—Sunday, May 12 Pentecost Sunday—May 19 Father's Day—Sunday, June 16 Church Picnic—Sunday, August 25



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