

**American Legion Post # 543  
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## **Legion Post 543 and The St. James Fire Department Honor Those Who Died on September 11, 2001**



**American Legion Post 543 and the St James Fire Department jointly held a Remembrance Ceremony to honor those lost on 9/11. The ceremony was held at the St James Community Center at 10:00 AM on Monday, September 11, 2017.**

**The Ceremony was a moving and appropriate way to remember the tragedy that struck our nation on 9/11/2001. The Post 543 Honor Guard presented the colors. Bob Marks sung the National Anthem.**



**Chief John Dahill and John Young, Fire Department Board of Directors President, offered their recollections in remembrance of the victims who perished.**

**Chris Gizzi, a member of the St. James Fire Department, recounted his experiences following 9/11 as a police officer and volunteer firefighter in Rockland County, New York.**



**The Fire Department rung the ceremonial fire bell and taps was sounded by bugler Ray Clemens. “Amazing Grace” WAS played on the bagpipes. Bob Marks lead the audience in singing “God Bless America” to close the ceremony.**



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