

SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASSES

Anticipated Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM
7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM &
7:00PM (Except Memorial Day through Labor Day)

DAILY MASS

Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM
Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM
Evening Novena ~ Monday Evenings 6:45PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00AM

RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00AM~4:00PM
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)

Advent Prayers: Week Two



Peace

Sunday, December 17, 2017
is the last 7:00 PM Mass
to be offered
at Saint James Church

*A Welcoming Community of Faith.
Come Experience Christ With Us.*

December 10, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FROM THE PASTOR

"AT THE COMING OF THE MOST HIGH OUR HEARTS SHALL BE MADE CLEAN, AND WE SHALL WALK WORTHILY IN THE WAY OF THE LORD. THE LORD IS COMING AND WILL NOT DELAY."

An Advent Sourcebook, p. 57

In today's Gospel we meet John the Baptist, one of the great characters of Advent. John lived in a desert community called the Essenes. The Essenes were an extreme desert community because their clothing and diet were different. When John made his initial appearance it was difficult for some people to accept him because he looked different than they did.

John's role was very simple. He was there to prepare the way for the Messiah, and when Jesus had made his appearance John went back into the desert. His message was simple and clear: get your lives in order for the Messiah is coming. His message was a challenge to the people to examine their lives, their attitudes, and their behavior to see whether they were ready to meet the Lord when he appeared.

Our mission is similar to John's. We are sent to prepare the way of the Lord, not at Christmas but when he returns in glory. The issue becomes whether we are ready for the Lord's return or not. We can so easily be consumed by all that is happening around us, including all the buying and selling for Christmas, that we can forget what our mission is. How many of us would be able to retreat once we knew that our mission was finished? For some of us, we get so lost in ourselves and in what we are doing that we can't recognize the fact that this time of Advent is really about the returning of the Lord.

Because Advent is a short season this year, only three weeks and four Sundays, it is too easy to overlook it or wish it away. The church asks us to examine our lives, our relationship with God to see whether we really are ready for the Lord's return. Or would we ask God to give us more time to do the things we would like to do? While we hope that Jesus won't return for a long while, if he returned this week, would we be ready?

Advent is a season of Hope, not just for the future but also for the present. For while we await the Lord's return, we celebrate his presence here and now in the Word, the Breaking of the Bread, in one another's lives, and the life of the church, as well as in the world around us. While we celebrate his life among us, we do so with the hope that he will return in glory to bring us all home.

HAPPY ADVENT!!!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$11,299.00

\$9,444.00 Collection

\$1,855.00 Online

\$2,153.00 2nd Collection for Retired Religious

To sign up for Online Giving go to:

www.saintjamestheapostle.org

WE ALSO ACCEPT

ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS

ADVENT MEMORIALS

THE ADVENT WREATH IS DISPLAYED IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Pete Petino

r/ b Janet & Family

THE ADVENT CANDLES WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF.....

Thanksgiving

Parishioner

Bernie & Susie LoMacchio

r/ b Daughter, Patty

Jim Murphy

r/ b Florence Murphy & Family

Modesta Lordi

r/ b Her Daughters, Phyllis & Anne

ADVENT "LITTLE BLUE BOOKS"

In Loving Memory of John D. Pflug, III and Garrett Gurrieri

r/ b Pflug Family

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Bambinelli Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

December 16 / 17

Blessing of Baby Jesus Figurines from your home nativity set at all Masses

Spanish Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 12 ~ 7:00 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)

Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 17 ~ 3:00 p.m. in the Church

Simbang Gabi: Filipino Novena Mass and Reception

Monday, December 18 ~ 8:00 pm (all are invited!)

Advent Penance Service with Individual Confessions

Wednesday, December 20 ~ 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE

4:00 pm Family Mass ~ 7:30 pm Mass ~ 12:00am Midnight Mass

(Christmas concert begins at 11:30 pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon (*No 7:00 pm Mass on Christmas Day*)

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, January 1, ~ 9:00 am ~ 10:30 am ~ 12:00 Noon (*No 7:30 am Mass on New Year's Day*)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

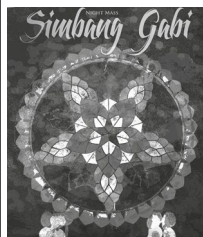
Today we welcome our Home Study Families to the 10:30AM Mass and to their second retreat immediately following Mass in the School Gym.

Flyers for the Festival of Lessons and Carols and the Archdiocesan Essay/Poster Contest were emailed; we hope you will participate!

The next gathering for 8th graders is Tuesday, Dec. 19th. Parents are reminded to come into the school building to pick up your child at dismissal. Students are not permitted to leave unescorted.

All students in grades 3-7 are reminded to email their quiz results for chapters 7-13 by Friday, December 15th.

Parents who missed the 2018 Confirmation meeting are reminded to attend the make-up meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13th at 7:30PM in Hatcher Hall.



SIMBANG GABI (ADVENT NOVENA MASS AND FELLOWSHIP/RECEPTION)

In anticipation of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ and in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Filipino Apostolate of Union County, NJ is hosting the celebration of 'SIMBANG GABI' in 9 parishes from December 15 to 23, 2017. Please pick up a schedule of these masses in the gathering area.

On Monday, December 18, 2017 at 8:00pm, the 'Simbang Gabi' will be held at St. James the Apostle Church in Springfield.

Please join us in this celebration and in the fellowship after the Mass. For additional information, please call Gene and Nene Salle (516-225-5757) or Myra Batallones (973-459-1848).



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal

INTERNET SAFETY IS A PRIORITY @SAINT JAMES

"Technology opens the door to the world. It's up to us to walk through it in a meaningful and respectful way."

Anonymous

As part of a unit on cyber-safety, the students at Saint James the Apostle School are using online programs to learn how to act safely while surfing the Internet.

The younger students have been learning about what is safe to post and what comments are appropriate on social media using an app and website called **Seesaw**. The students post samples of their work from their various classes. Then they are given the opportunity to "comment" or "like" their classmates posts. This secure social media app only allows teachers and students in specific grades to view the posts. Additionally, all posts and comments need to be approved by their teachers before they are added to the stream.

The elementary students are learning more about staying "*in line online*" from the three little cyber-pigs presented by Media Smarts. The three pigs teach students about the Do's and Don'ts of visiting websites, filling out surveys, and setting their online profiles without revealing anything personal about themselves. Students learn how to protect themselves from online strangers using the same rules as they use in the case of real life strangers.

The middle school students are using programs like Everfi's **Ignition** and Common Sense Media's **Digital Compass** to differentiate between good choices and bad choices online. Students work on establishing strong passwords and user names as well as working towards achieving clean digital footprints. The students learn that once something is posted, it is forever part of their digital footprint, so they learn to choose wisely.

Students and/or the families at Saint James sign an Acceptable Use Policy. Our middle school students and their families also sign a Responsible Use Policy, given their use of Chromebooks during the school day. Speaking of Chromebooks, after two years of technology integration, we are pleased to announce that our entire middle school program (Grades 6-8) is now using Chromebooks in the classroom.

At Saint James, the importance of being safe in the ever evolving online world is our priority!



PARISH INFORMATION



Sharing With One Another

CHRISTMAS WAFER ~ OPLATEK

The legacy of the Christmas Wafer (Oplatek) is revered and unique, a universal symbol of family and parish unity. Throughout the centuries millions of Catholics / Christians share this Christmas Wafer. It emphasizes that we pray that all sorrows and breeches may be healed and vanish; that forgiveness is exchanged; that joy may reign. We are truly “one in the Spirit” We are one in the Lord!

As you break and share the Oplatek with your loved ones at Christmas, may distance between us disappear; may our thoughts unite us with fond and precious memories where our hearts are unable to be physically present.

“Glory to God in the Highest...

Peace on Earth to All People of Good Will!”

Oplatek-Christmas Wafers will be available Dec. 9/10 and Dec. 16/17 after all masses while the supply lasts.

All proceeds from your generous “free-will offering” will be given to Fr. John Dennehy to donate to the St. John’s Soup Kitchen in Newark on behalf of our parish.

Lectio Divina

All are welcome on Monday Mornings during Advent!

**AT 6:30AM in the St. John’s Room in the Rectory
Mondays: December 11 and 18**

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

NEXT SUNDAY!

Sunday, December 17, 2017 ~ 3:00PM

In the church

Step away from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and come to church to listen to the Christmas story as woven through the Old and New Testaments and expressed in beautiful Christmas Carols sung by our Parish Choirs

A Christmas cookie reception will follow

All are welcome to experience this Christmas spirit-filled hour of scripture and song.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

If you would like the opportunity to have a loved one memorialized during the Christmas Season please call Michelle Sblendorio in the Rectory Office or see one of the priests after any mass.

973-376-3044

Star of wonder, star of night

GATHERING AREA CHRISTMAS TREE

“STAR OF WONDER!”

The theme for our Christmas Tree in the Gathering Area this year is “Star of Wonder” please bring an inexpensive star ornament to hang on our parish tree next weekend.

Please do not lend us expensive, or family heirlooms ornaments—every attempt is made to return the ornaments to their owners, but not guaranteed.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keeping in Touch With One Another

ST WALBURGA MONASTERY

Benedictine Spirituality Center, 851 N. Broad St.
Elizabeth, NJ 07208 ~ 908-353-3028

A **New Year's Eve Retreat for women** is offered at St Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ, 4:00 PM Sunday eve until 1:00 PM Monday. Join others to begin the New Year with prayer and reflection. Fee: \$60. For information and registration contact Sr Marita, 908-353-3028; maritaosb@aol.com

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

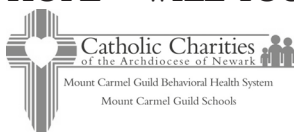
1651 U.S. Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069-6587
(908) 753-2091 * msmhope@msmhope.org
Registration Required

YEAR-END DAY OF PRAYER

Sun., Dec. 31, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
(\$20-\$30 As You Are Able)

Spend this last day of the year reflecting on the many gifts God has bestowed on you. Day begins and ends with communal prayer. Bring bag lunch.

A DIVINE CHILD'S BIRTH GIVES HOPE – WILL YOU?



The birth of the infant Jesus represents hope for all humanity. Many people due to their impoverished conditions have difficulty finding hope in this joyous season. Please help Catholic Charities be a beacon of hope by giving items to our donation bin. We accept the following: In addition to all forms of used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books are accepted. Thank you.

St. Joseph Social Service Center is in great need of volunteers to help sort and pack gifts from the Giving Tree Project.

Location: The Little Gym, 6 South Avenue West, Cranford, NJ.

Hours of Operation:

Every Day: 10:00A.M.-4:00P.M. and also 7:00-9:00P.M. through December 17th.

Please call or email Judy Golden to coordinate the time you are available!

goldengirl1024@gmail.com or 201-376-4262

THANK YOU!

ADVENT GIVING TREE

This is the **LAST** weekend
TO TAKE A TAG FROM THE TREE

All donations are due next Sunday!

Once again St. James is asked to donate gifts for the needy during this holiday season for St. Joseph Social Service Center in Elizabeth. Please help us by taking a tag with 'generic' suggestions and purchasing a gift of warm clothing.

Place the **UNWRAPPED GIFT WITH TISSUE PAPER IN A CHRISTMAS BAG** and return your gift to the Gathering Area of the Church. If you have large Christmas bags and/or tissue paper to donate, St. Joe's would appreciate it.

If you are unable to purchase the item on the tag you took, please return the tag to the tree for someone else ~ Thank you!

If you are available to help hang the tags on the tree before masses please do so. The tags will be in the maintenance room in a box labeled "giving tree". There will also be black bags available to put gifts in and placed in the Gathering Area for later pick up. If you are able to help deliver the gifts, please contact Kathi Maslo at 908-251-2249 or email at Kathim211@gmail.com.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

*Ms. Ann Marie Gesualdo
Coordinator*

A great big SHOUT OUT to the Youth Group members who volunteered at the November 19th Food and Turkey Drive! They worked very hard with great enthusiasm in gusty winds and the cold for over 4 hours to collect food for those in need for the Community Food Bank of NJ. We collected 60 turkeys and 2 full bins of non-perishable foods.

Our heartfelt thanks to ALL who donated!!

We started off our season of waiting in “Joyful Hope” last week with a great time at Youth Group! We made ornaments with the “Star of Wonder” theme for the Saint James Christmas tree, lit our advent wreath after some reflection on “Hope” and closed with the day’s Gospel reading and large group prayer. I am blessed and grateful to be in the company of these wonderful young people!!

Upcoming events: (5:30PM-7:30PM—Gym)

- Sunday December 10 - community service project
- Sunday December 17 – Youth Group Party
- Sunday January 7 – Happy New Year Winter Wonderland Party

Understand the Entire Bible!

**A 24-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins
Saint James the Apostle Church— Gym**

**Wednesdays, beginning January 10, 2018 at
7:00PM**

To register please email:

kmailey@saintjamesparish.org or call the parish office
973-376-3044.

Fee \$10 Optional workbook fee: \$40.00

Light refreshments will be served. For additional
information contact Geri Bujnowski: geribuj@gmail.com



FEED MY PEOPLE

Mrs. Lisa Gillo, Coordinator

The LAST ST. JAMES PARISH FOOD COLLECTION
takes place this weekend!!

**If you have been “thinking” about helping out
this social service committee — please do not
wait—call Fr. Joe or Lisa Gillo ASAP!**

The final collection takes place **before the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday evening, December 9th, and between 10:00AM and 12:00PM Noon on Sunday, December 10th, in the Gathering Area of the Church.** The **LAST** sandwich collection takes place from the school kitchen (in the church parking lot by the rectory parking spaces) on **Monday, December 11th, between 10:00AM and 11:00AM** Please contact Lisa Gillo 908-232-5304 or: lgillo97@gmail.com if you are able to take over management of this committee.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Are you baking Christmas cookies this year? Would you be willing to donate a dozen or two to the Christmas cookie reception being held after the Festival of Lessons and Carols on **December 17, 2017 at 3:00P.M.?**

Bring your cookies with you to the Festival or drop them off in the morning when you come to church. For more information, or to volunteer to bake, please contact Marylou at publicity@saintjamesparish.org.

Dynamic Catholic. *Be Bold. Be Catholic* Advent Offering:

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC offers a free e-mail program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a way that will allow you to have a Christmas as memorable and joyful as when you were a child. You will receive short inspirational videos, practical tips and real-life stories of hope.

Sign up at: <https://DYNAMICCATHOLIC.COM/ADVENT>



THE PRAYER CORNER

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose..."



A TIME TO BE BORN



A TIME TO WED



A TIME TO HEAL

Ronald Alaniz, Irene Baranski, Paul Barbato,
 Lisa Bellott, Ann Benedek, Gail Boykewich,
 Helen Chelis, Phyllis Colosimo, Dave Darby,
 Kristina De Jesus, Marie Del Mauro,
 Honorise DeSisto, Scott Dillensnyder, Lee Ebert,
 Matthew Friedman, Miguel Antonio Garcia,
 Monica Gomes, Luke Granger, Ana Harper,
 Steven Hensle, Kevin Keating, Jake Kessler,
 Angela Klopfer, Tony La Salle, Chenoa Lipski,
 Marian Lordi, Charlotte McNelis, Ilene Maldonado,
 Josephine Massa, Gene Melleno, Jean Nittie,
 Filippa Nolfo, Kyle Noonan, John Pangiochi,
 John Rehis, Ginny Sampson, Jack Silbert,
 Carmina Caivano Stoney, Sandra Turlowicz,
 Rev. Jim Worth, Adam Wuest

A TIME TO DIE

Mary Kaminsky, Rev. Kevin Murphy,
 Virgilio Tolentino

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Brian Braine, A.J. Carlucci, Sean Curran,
 Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton,
 Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, Stephen Patricco,
 Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto,
 Arthur Raymond, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki,
 1Lt. Steven Rogacki, Frank Wulff

A TIME TO SEEK

Harlan Acosta, Diego Arce, Dhanush Canisius,
 Peter Carey, Joseph Gurliaccio, Joseph Furnaguera,
 Sebastian Valencia Obando



DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

*To have a loved one remembered, please call the Rectory Office
 Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle*



BREAD AND WINE

Bob Purcell ~ *Janet Petino*



SANCTUARY LAMP

Bob Purcell ~ *Janet Petino*



FLOWERS BY THE TABERNACLE

Bob Purcell ~ *Janet Petino*

MARIAN DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Miraculous
 Medal Novena, Rosary and Benediction takes place on
 Monday evenings (*as scheduled*) from 6:30-7:30pm in our
 Church, Saint James, please feel free to join us.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent

5:00PM (Saturday)

Josephine DeGregorio ~ *Anita Giaimo & Family*

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

9:00AM

James Russo ~ *Carmela Fusco*

10:30AM

Michael Sangregorio ~ *Rita, Angela & Pasquale*

12:00PM

Michael Salimbene & Sr. Irene Salimbene
~ *Family*

7:00PM

Henry Raimondo ~ *Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Doria*

MONDAY, December 11

7:30AM

Bob & Lucille Purcell ~ *Margie & Tony Konrad*

TUESDAY, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30AM

Grazia & Pietro Barberi ~ *Son, Nunzio*

7:00PM (SPANISH MASS)

Miguel Angel Martinez ~ *Nancy Martinez*

WEDNESDAY, December 13 St. Lucy

7:30AM

Bob & Lucille Purcell ~ *Family*

7:00PM (ITALIAN MASS)

Vito Aiello ~ *Mom & Dad*

THURSDAY, December 14 St. John of the Cross

7:30AM

Rose Colandrea ~ *Raymond Colandrea*

FRIDAY, December 15

7:30AM

Stanton Smith, III ~ *Nancy Caputo*

SATURDAY, December 16

8:00AM

Rose Colandrea ~ *Consales Family*

SUNDAY, December 17 Third Sunday of Advent

5:00PM (Saturday)

Susie LoMacchio ~ *Daughter*

7:30AM

Josephine Pascarello ~ *Family*

9:00AM

Richard Birch ~ *Dave & Diane Woodruff*

10:30AM

Stephen Napolitano ~ *Kennedy Family*

12:00PM

Angelo & Louie DelMauro ~ *Mother, Maria*

7:00PM

Mamie & Joseph Liantonio ~ *Joanne Rullo*

ST. JAMES BOY SCOUT TROOP 73

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Wreaths on sale through December 17th

Why not pre-order and pre-pay? Your special order will be available for you on your selected date.

CEMETERY BLANKETS

| | Quantity | Total |
|--|------------|-------|
| 2 x 2 Basic with pine cones, poinsettias and satin bow | \$25 _____ | _____ |
| 2 x 4 Basic with pine cones, poinsettias and satin bow | \$35 _____ | _____ |

WREATHS - All are made with fresh Nova Scotia greens/double faced and needled, creating a full and long lasting wreath accented with holly berry picks.

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| Undecorated/Standard Size | \$15 _____ | _____ |
| Decorated (with velvet bow) Standard Size | \$25 _____ | _____ |

WHITE PINE ROPING—25 yard spool

\$25 _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Total Cost \$ _____

Circle Pick-Up Date:

8:00AM—12:00PM

12/16 or 12/17

Return this order form along with a check made payable **“BSA Troop 73”**

The Wreath Sale Box is in the Gathering Area of the church at

Saint James Church

45 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081

Call Robert Dobler: 973-809-5644

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Fr. Jeong Gyeong Kim

BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held on various Sundays during the year at 1:30pm in the Church. Please see the dates listed below. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling information.

RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions are heard every Saturday at 11:00am in the Church, or anytime by appointment.

EUCCHARIST

Communion can be brought to the sick and homebound either at home or in a facility. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

CONFIRMATION

Adults who have celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to call the Parish Office and speak to one of the priests.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry are asked to call the Parish Office at least one year prior to their desired date so that arrangements can be made.

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the priesthood or Religious Life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This Sacrament can be administered anytime. We make visits to area hospitals and nursing homes. Please contact the Parish Office.

THE RCIA PROCESS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith. Contact the Parish Office for details.

BAPTISM INFORMATION

The catechesis class begins by attending the 12:00pm Mass with instruction about the rite and its meaning following Mass. Godparents are encouraged to attend. Baptism Ceremonies are held at 1:30pm and we ask that everyone arrive by 1:15pm. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a Baptism or catechesis please call the Parish Office at 973-376-3044.

CATECHESIS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dec. 17

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Under the Guidance of the **Holy Spirit** as a
Welcoming and Diverse Community,

We, the **Parish of Saint James the Apostle**

Invite All to Worship as We Celebrate the Eucharist,
Proclaim the Good News of **Jesus Christ** and Serve the
Needs of One Another,
as We Help Build the **Kingdom of God on Earth.**